

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION



CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2024
(arising out of SLP (Cr1.) No. 485 of 2024)

MILAN MANDAL AND OTHERS APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The occurrence in question is dated 03.06.2022. There are cross First Information Reports (FIRs).

Our attention is drawn to the nature of injuries suffered. It is stated that the other side did not suffer any fracture. Most of the injuries are simple in nature.

The chargesheet has been filed and the appellants, namely, Milan Mandal, Prem Lal Mandal and Parul Devi were not arrested earlier in terms of order passed by the High Court and, thereafter, by this Court.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, we accept the present appeal and direct that in the event of the appellants - Milan Mandal, Prem Lal Mandal and Parul Devi being arrested in connection with FIR No. 51 of 2022 dated 05.06.2022 registered with Police Station - Barhait, District - Sahibganj, Jharkhand for the offence(s) punishable under Sections 341, 307, 323, 325, 379, 504, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, they shall be released

on bail by the arresting/investigating officer/trial court on terms and conditions to be fixed by the trial court.

In addition, the appellants - Milan Mandal, Prem Lal Mandal and Parul Devi shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

We clarify that this order granting anticipatory bail will not be construed as an order expressing opinion on merits of the case.

Recording the aforesaid, the impugned judgment/order is set aside and the appeal is allowed in the above terms.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJIV KHANNA)

.....J.
(DIPANKAR DATTA)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 03, 2024.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 485/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-12-2023 in ABA No. 9173/2022 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi)

MILAN MANDAL & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 7655/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 7656/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 03-05-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rahul Pratap, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Vishnu Sharma, Adv.
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Mr. Dipankar Singh, Adv.
Ms. Pavithra V., Adv.
Mrs. Anupama Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted.

In terms of the signed order, we accept the present appeal and direct that in the event of the appellants - Milan Mandal, Prem Lal Mandal and Parul Devi being arrested in connection with FIR No. 51 of 2022 dated 05.06.2022 registered with Police Station - Barhait, District - Sahibganj, Jharkhand for the offence(s) punishable under

Sections 341, 307, 323, 325, 379, 504, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, they shall be released on bail by the arresting/investigating officer/trial court on terms and conditions to be fixed by the trial court.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(BABITA PANDEY)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(R.S. NARAYANAN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR