



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S).4615 OF 2024
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (CRIMINAL) NO(S).12667/2024)

VEERENDRA KUMAR RAM

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Leave granted.

The appellant was arrested on 23rd February, 2023. He is in custody for a period of approximately 01 year and 09 months. Charge has not been framed. There is no possibility of the trial even commencing in near future. Therefore, in the facts of this case, following the principles laid down by this Court in paragraphs 26 to 28 of *V. Senthil Balaji vs. The Deputy Director, Directorate of Enforcement*¹, the appellant is entitled to be enlarged on bail, pending the trial.

For that purpose, we direct that the appellant shall be produced before the Special Court within a maximum period of one week from today. The Special Court shall enlarge the appellant on bail on appropriate terms and conditions till the conclusion of the trial. The learned counsel for the respondent shall be heard before fixing the terms and conditions.

¹ 2024 INSC 739

The Appeal is, accordingly, allowed.

.....J.
(ABHAY S. OKA)

.....J.
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;
NOVEMBER 18, 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 (CRL.) NO(S). 12667/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-04-2024 in BA No. 11948/2023 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

VEERENDRA KUMAR RAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

(IA Nos. 198928/2024 and 252735/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 18-11-2024 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sanjay Jain, Sr. Adv.
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Ms. Samriddhi Dobhal, Adv.
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Ms. Palak, Adv.
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Ms. Aswathi M.K., AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Zoheb Hussain, Adv.
Mr. Annam Venkatesh, Adv.
Mr. Vivek Gurnani, Adv.
Mr. Samrat Goswami, Adv.
Mr. Animesh Upadhyay, Adv.
Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR
Ms. Aditi Singh, Adv.
Ms. Aakriti Mishra, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The Appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order. The

operative portion of the order reads thus:

“For that purpose, we direct that the appellant shall be produced before the Special Court within a maximum period of one week from today. The Special Court shall enlarge the appellant on bail on appropriate terms and conditions till the conclusion of the trial. The learned counsel for the respondent shall be heard before fixing the terms and conditions.

The Appeal is, accordingly, allowed.”

Pending applications stand disposed of accordingly.

(ASHISH KONDLE)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[THE SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]