



ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-A

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

Criminal Appeal No(s). 562/2019

SHAMIMA KHATOON

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 140163/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 140161/2024 - GRANT OF BAIL)

Date : 23-07-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

For Appellant(s)

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Mr. C. George Thomas, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR

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

IA No. 140161/2024- GRANT OF BAIL

1. The appellant in Criminal Appeal No.562 of 2019 is the applicant in I.A. No.140161/2024, seeking bail during the pendency of such appeal.

2. As on date of filing of the application, the appellant had spent eight years and two months in custody. It appears that the applicant had earlier applied for bail and such application was considered by a coordinate Bench of this Court on 12th December,

2022. While declining to grant bail to the applicant at that stage, she was granted liberty to move at a later stage. It is in terms of such liberty that this application has been filed.

3. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the applicant as well as the respondent-State.

4. Considering the fact that the applicant has been behind bars in excess of eight years and there is no likelihood of an early disposal of the criminal appeal filed by her, we accept the prayer for bail. The application is allowed accordingly.

5. The applicant shall be released on bail, subject to such terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Sessions Court.

6. The Registry is directed to list the criminal appeal for hearing in due course.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
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