

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1704 OF 2017
[Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 4369 of 2017]

BALKRISHNA TUKARAM ANGRE

... APPELLANT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

...RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant-Balkrishna Tukaram Angre is facing trial for the offences punishable under Section 302 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code. His application for enlargement on bail has been rejected by the High Court.
3. The entire case of the prosecution rests on circumstantial evidence. The appellant has been in custody for fifteen months. Chargesheet has already been filed in the case. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, we are of the view that it is just and proper to release the appellant on bail.
4. Therefore, we order him to be released on bail on execution of a bond with two sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Judge. We permit the trial Judge to impose such conditions as he feels necessary for ensuring the appellant's attendance on the dates of posting in the trial court.

5. The order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Criminal Bail Application No. 2232 of 2016 is set aside and the appeal is allowed.

.....J.
(J. CHELAMESWAR)

New Delhi
September 22, 2017.

.....J.
(S. ABDUL NAZEER)

ITEM NO.53

COURT NO.2

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 4369/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-03-2017 in CRLBA No. 2232/2016 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Bombay)

BALKRISHNA TUKARAM ANGRE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

(FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT ON IA 43486/2017

FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 43488/2017)

Date : 22-09-2017 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER

For Petitioner(s) Mr. M.N. Rao, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Anagha S. Desai, AOR
Mr. Nath Mohan Prafulla, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Nishant Ramakantrao Katneshwarkar, AOR

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.

(OM PARKASH SHARMA)

AR CUM PS

(RAJINDER KAUR)

BRANCH OFFICER

(Signed order is placed ion the file)