

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(s). 1686 OF 2017
[Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No(s). 4430-4432 of 2017]

PRIYA TANEJA

... APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE (GOVT. OF NCT DELHI)

...RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. This appeal is directed against the order dated 05.05.2017 in bail application No. 2486/2014, whereby the High Court of Delhi has rejected her petition for grant of anticipatory bail.
3. The petitioner had filed the above bail application before the High Court apprehending her arrest by the police in FIR No. 10/2014, registered at Police Station, EOW (C&R), under Sections 409, 420, 120B of IPC. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties and it is evident from the materials on record that the appellant is a married lady and having two children, born on 27.09.2012 and 27.03.2017. It is contended that there is no other female member in her family to look after the children in case she

is arrested by the police. Considering the age of the younger child, who is about five months old, we are of the view that it is just and proper to grant her anticipatory bail.

4. Therefore, the appeal is allowed and the order of the High Court in bail application No. 2486/2014 dated 05.05.2017 is set aside. We direct that in the event of the arrest of the appellant in connection with FIR No. 10/2014 dated 04.02.2014, registered at the Police Station EOW (C&R), she shall be released on bail provided she furnishes a personal bond of the sum of Rs. 25,000/- along with two sureties of like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned IO (SHO) on the following conditions:

- i. That the appellant shall make herself available for interrogation by the police officer as and when required.
- ii. That the appellant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or any police officer.

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

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

New Delhi
September 18, 2017.

ITEM NO.63

COURT NO.2

SECTION II-C

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).
4430-4432/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-05-2017 in BA No. 2372/2014, BA No. 2536/2014 and BA No. 2486/2014 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

PRIYA TANEJA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE (GOVT. OF NCT DELHI)

Respondent(s)

(SLP(Crl.) No. 4430 /2017 is dismissed vide courts order dated 30.05.2017 and IA No.79885/2017-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

SLP (Crl.) No.4431 /2017 dismissed vide courts order dated 15.9.2017.)

Date : 18-09-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J. CHELAMESWAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ABDUL NAZEER

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Mr. B.V. Balramdas, Adv.
Mr. B. Krishna Prasad, AOR

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

SLP(Crl.)No.4432/2017

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(SAPNA BISHT)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(RAJINDER KAUR)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)