

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**Criminal Appeal No 506 of 2020  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl) No 517 of 2020)**

**Krishnawati Devi**

**...Appellant (s)**

**Versus**

**The State of Uttar Pradesh**

**...Respondent (s)**

**ORDER**

1 Leave granted.

2 The appellant is involved in Case Crime No 75 of 2019 under Sections 498A and 304B of the Indian Penal Code 1860 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act 1961, lodged at Police Station Rajghat, District Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. The appellant is in custody since 13 May 2019. The appellant, who is stated to be 70 years old, applied for bail. The Allahabad High Court declined to grant her bail by its order dated 13 November 2019.

3 It has been submitted that bail has been granted to six of the co-accused, copies of those orders being annexed as Annexures P-6, P-7, P-9, P-10, P-11 and P-12 of the paper book.

4 Notice was issued in these proceedings on 29 January 2020, in pursuance of which the State of Uttar Pradesh has appeared through Mr Anuvrat Sharma, learned counsel and Mr Vinod Diwakar, learned AAG.

- 5 Having perused the record, we are of the view that the appellant should be enlarged on bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial Court. We order accordingly.
- 6 The appeal is accordingly disposed of.
- 7 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

.....J.  
**[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]**

.....J.  
**[K M Joseph]**

**New Delhi;  
August 06, 2020**

