

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.695 OF 2020  
(@ out of SLP (CrI.) No. 3918/2020)

MANJUSHA SAURABH PANDEY @ MANJUSHA PANDEY Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.T. CHANDIGARH Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

This appeal challenges the Order dated 16.07.2020 passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh rejecting CRM-M No.17963 of 2020 preferred by the appellant seeking anticipatory bail in connection with crime registered pursuant to FIR No.0206/2019 dated 30.08.2019 lodged with P.S. East, Sector 26, Chandigarh.

While issuing notice, stay of arrest was granted on 31.08.2020.

The respondent State has filed an affidavit in response and the learned counsel appearing for the State relies on the orders dated 27.09.2019 and 31.10.2019 passed by the High Court.

With the assistance of the learned, we have gone through the entire record and in our considered view, case for bail is made out.

We, therefore, allow this appeal and make the interim order passed on 31.08.2020 absolute. It is directed that in case the appellant is arrested in connection with the aforesaid FIR, the arresting officer shall release the appellant on bail subject to payment of cash security in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with two like sureties. It is made clear that the facility granted under this order is only till the filing of the charge-sheet, if any. Thereafter, it is left to the concerned Court to consider whether the protection is required to be extended.

Needless to mention that the appellant shall render complete cooperation in the ensuing investigation.

Any observation made by us in the present matter shall not be taken as reflection on the merits of the matter and the same shall be gone into independently.

The appeal is allowed accordingly.

.....J.  
(UDAY UMESH LALIT)

.....J.  
(VINEET SARAN)

.....J.  
(S. RAVINDRA BHAT)

New Delhi,  
October 26, 2020.

ITEM NO.13                      Court 4 (Video Conferencing)                      SECTION II-B  
 S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 3918/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-07-2020  
 in CRMM No. 17963/2020 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana  
 At Chandigarh)

MANJUSHA SAURABH PANDEY @ MANJUSHA PANDEY                      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.T. CHANDIGARH                      Respondent(s)

(IA No. 81516/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
 JUDGMENT)

Date : 26-10-2020 These matters were called on for hearing today.  
 CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UDAY UMESH LALIT  
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINEET SARAN  
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT

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For Respondent(s)      Mr. Ankit Goel, AOR  
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                                  Mr. R.K. Gupta, 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.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(INDU MARWAH)  
 COURT MASTER (SH)

(PRADEEP KUMAR)  
 BRANCH OFFICER

(SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE)