

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1094 OF 2017
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 1046/2017)

LAKSHMI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

On the facts of the present case, we find that the initial complaint dated 29.09.2015 lodged by the wife was compromised with the husband and members of his family on 12.10.2015. Ultimately, on 13.02.2016, the wife died of heart condition. The wife's father has filed an FIR dated 14.02.2016 stating that, according to him, this was a dowry death.

We find that the husband's sister as well as the husband have both been granted anticipatory bail. The appellant before us is old, disabled and blind and is the mother-in-law.

We see no reason why she should also be given anticipatory bail.

We, therefore, set aside the impugned order dated 23.11.2016 passed by the High Court.

The Appeal is allowed accordingly.

..... J.
(ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN)

..... J.
(SANJAY KISHAN KAUL)

New Delhi;
July 07, 2017.

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IA 7204/2017, in Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 1046/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-11-2016
in CRLM No. 41218/2016 passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana
At Chandigarh)

LAKSHMI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

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(FOR EX-PARTE STAY ON IA 7204/2017)

Date : 07-07-2017 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHINTON FALI NARIMAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KISHAN KAUL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. R.K. Rathore, Adv.
Mr. Kamal Mohan Gupta, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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, stand disposed of.

(R. NATARAJAN)
COURT MASTER

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file)