

ITEM NO.64

COURT NO.13

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No. 4445/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2025 in CRMBA No. 12073/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

SUNNY @ SANEET

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

Respondent(s)

Date : 10-02-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Mohd. Fuzail Khan, Adv.
Ms. Shisba Chawla, AOR
Mr. Sudhanshu Singh, Adv.
Mr. Vinay Chadda, Adv.
Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Issue notice subject to the curing of defects returnable within four weeks.

2. Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and having gone through the materials on record, we are not inclined to exercise our jurisdiction in favour of the petitioner as regards his prayer for bail.

3. However, we take into consideration the fact that he is in judicial custody as under trial prisoner past one year and 4 months and till this date four witnesses have been examined. We are surprised to note that the prosecution intends to examine as many as 34 witnesses.

4. We fail to understand that in case of dowry death, what is the necessity of the State/Public Prosecutor in-charge of the trial to examine 34 witnesses and prolong the trial for an indefinite period of time.

5. We are issuing notice only for appropriate reply to the aforesaid.

6. We would like to know on the next date of hearing who are these 34 witnesses that the public prosecutor intends to examine and how they are relevant for the purpose of establishing the case put up by the prosecution.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)