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Criminal Appeal No(s). 788/2021

AKHILESH SINGH

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(Application for grant of bail is listed.
IA No. 169434/2023 - GRANT OF BAIL)

Date : 23-11-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Appellant(s) Mr. Mukul Rohatgi, Sr. Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The appellant was convicted for the offence punishable under Section 302 IPC and was sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life and rigorous imprisonment for three years for the offence punishable under Section 27 of the Arms Act. The conviction of the appellant has been upheld by the High Court.

Today the matter has been argued on the application for bail primarily on the ground that the appellant was in custody for more than 10 years.

Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to release the appellant/applicant on bail and accordingly application for bail is dismissed.

On the oral request made by Mr. Mukul Rohtagi and Mr. Hariharan, learned senior counsels for the appellant, liberty is granted to the appellant to move an early hearing application for expeditious hearings of the matter and the same shall be dealt with on merits and in accordance with law.

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COURT MASTER (NSH)