



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 2737/2024
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No. 13858/2023)

WASIM ANSARI

PETITIONER (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF NCT DELHI

RESPONDENT(s)

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. The High Court by the impugned judgment and order dated 26th September, 2023, has rejected the appellant's prayer for bail under Section 439, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (hereafter 'the Code').
3. It is noted that the appellant is standing trial in a sessions case arising out of offences punishable under Section 302, 201, 392, 394, 411 & 34 of the of Indian Penal Code, 1860, being Sessions Trial No.17/2022.
4. We have heard Mr. Meghan, learned counsel for the appellant and Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned A.S.G. for the respondent-State of Delhi.
5. We are informed that the appellant has been behind bars since 01st August, 2020; that out of 44 prosecution witnesses, only five have been fully examined; that the appellant has no previous criminal history; and that the trial is likely to take some time.

6. In view thereof, we accept the appeal and set aside the impugned judgment and order. The appellant shall be released on bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court.

7. However, the appellant shall cooperate with the Trial Court to facilitate expeditious disposal of the trial and shall not seek unnecessary adjournment.

.....J.
(DIPANKAR DATTA)

.....J.
(SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA)

**NEW DELHI;
May 24th, 2024**

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 (Crl.) No.13858/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-09-2023 in Bail Appln. No.1819/2023 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi)

WASIM ANSARI**Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****STATE OF NCT DELHI****Respondent(s)**

(IA No. 221131/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 221134/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 24-05-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA****HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA****[VACATION BENCH]**

For Petitioner(s) **Mr. Mohd. Suza Faisal, Adv.**
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For Respondent(s) **Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, A.S.G.**
 Mr. Mukesh Kumar Maroria, AOR
 Mr. Rajat Nair, Adv.
 Mrs. Chitrangda Rastravara, Adv.
 Mr. Annam Venkatesh, Adv.
 Mr. Krityagya Kait, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The relevant portion of the order reads as under:-

“6. In view thereof, we accept the appeal and set aside the impugned judgment and order. The appellant shall be released on bail subject to such terms and conditions as

may be imposed by the Trial Court.

7. However, the appellant shall cooperate with the Trial Court to facilitate expeditious disposal of the trial and shall not seek un-necessary adjournment."

3. Pending applications stand disposed of.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(signed order is placed on the file)