



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2025
(arising out of SLP(Crl.) No. 7873/2025)

SHAHINOOR @ VICKY RAHMAN APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ANR. RESPONDENT(S)

with

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2025
(arising out of SLP(Crl.) No. 9805/2025)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellants before us are aggrieved by the denial of regular bail to them by the High Court, vide the impugned order, in connection with First Information Report (FIR) No. 257/2024 dated 17.05.2024 registered with Police Station - Subhash Nagar, District - Bhilwara, Rajasthan, for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366, 342, 506, 384, 376(2)(n), 376(3) and 376D of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 5(l), 6, 3 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

We are informed that the trial has commenced and one out of the 24 witnesses has been examined and the examination of the second witness is presently going on.

Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the appellants and as their custodial interrogation is not required at

this stage, we are of the opinion that this is a fit case for grant of bail to them pending the trial.

Though the allegations made against the appellants are serious in nature, the truth and the genuineness of such allegations require to be proved and pending such enquiry, the appellants cannot be presumed to be guilty. More so, considering the material placed on record before us.

The appeals are, accordingly, allowed, setting aside the impugned order dated 26.03.2025 passed by the High Court.

The appellants shall be released on bail in connection with the aforestated FIR on such appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the trial Court.

The appellants shall cooperate during the course of the trial and shall not take unnecessary adjournments. They shall not approach or intimidate the prosecutrix or any of the witnesses.

We clarify that we have not made any observations/comments on the merits of the case and any observation made in this order is meant only for the limited purpose of grant of bail.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KUMAR)

.....J.
(ALOK ARADHE)

NEW DELHI;
SEPTEMBER 03, 2025.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 7873/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-03-2025 in SBCRMBA No. 15670/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur]

SHAHINOOR @ VICKY RAHMAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 163474/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 129878/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 163473/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 9805/2025 (II-D)

(IA No. 156628/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 03-09-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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Ms. Ambika Atrey, Adv.
Mr. Navneet Gupta, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeals are allowed, setting aside the impugned order dated 26.03.2025 passed by the High Court, in terms of the signed order.

The appellants shall be released on bail in connection with First Information Report (FIR) No. 257/2024 dated 17.05.2024 registered with Police Station - Subhash Nagar, District - Bhilwara, Rajasthan, for the offences punishable under Sections 363, 366, 342, 506, 384, 376(2)(n), 376(3) and 376D of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 5(l), 6, 3 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 on such appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the trial Court.

The appellants shall cooperate during the course of the trial and shall not take unnecessary adjournments. They shall not approach or intimidate the prosecutrix or any of the witnesses.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(signed order is placed on the file)