

**Court No. - 16**

**Case :-** CRIMINAL APPEAL No. - 431 of 2025

**Appellant :-** Mrs. Sheeja Amn

**Respondent :-** State Of U.P. Thru. Secy. Deptt. Of Home Lko.  
And Another

**Counsel for Appellant :-** Rishad Murtaza, Aishwarya  
Mishra, Arnav Prakash Tikku

**Counsel for Respondent :-** G.A.

**Hon'ble Karunesh Singh Pawar, J.**

*Order on Appeal*

Heard.

Admit.

Summon lower court record.

List in due course.

*Order on Application for Bail*

Heard learned counsel for the appellant-applicant learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the lower court record.

This bail application has been moved on behalf of applicant, who was convicted by the judgment and order dated 22.01.2025 passed by Special Judge, SC/ST, Prevention of Atrocities Act, Ambedkar Nagar in Sessions Case No.166 of 2023, arising out of Case Crime No.0031/2023, under Section 5(1) of the U.P. Prohibition of Unlawful Conversion of Religion Act and Section 3(1)(dha) of the SC/ST Act, Police Station Jalalpur, District Ambedkar Nagar.

Learned counsel for applicant has submitted that the applicant is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. Applicant is a lady and she has already undergone eight months

in jail against the maximum sentence of five years. Applicant has no criminal history and prima facie ingredients of Section 3(1)(dha) of SC/ST Act are missing.

It is further submitted that there is no likelihood that this appeal may be heard in near future whereas the speedy justice is the fundamental rights of the applicant. The applicant has every hope of success in the appeal.

Learned A.G.A. has opposed prayer for bail but has admitted the aforesaid position.

In the above-mentioned facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that applicant is a lady and has no criminal history, period of incarceration gone into by the applicant, appeal is not likely to be heard in near future and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find it a fit case for enlarging the applicant on bail. Accordingly, bail application is allowed.

Let applicant *Mrs. Sheeja Amn* be released on bail in the aforesaid sessions trial on his furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned with the following conditions:-

(i) The copy of bail bonds be furnished to this Court after accepting it by the C.J.M./court concerned.

The amount of fine imposed by the trial court shall be deposited by the applicant within two months from her release on bail.

**Order Date :-** 5.2.2025  
Saurabh Yadav/-