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Bail Application No. 2925/19 FIR No. 152/2019 PS: Special Cell U/s : 124A/153A/153/504/505 IPC.

State vs. Shehla Rashid

09.09.2019

Ld. PO has been transferred to the Hon'ble Supreme Court in diverted capacity vide order dated 02.08.2019 of Hon'ble Registrar, Supreme Court of India.

Present: Sh. Irfan Ahmed, Ld. Special Addl. P P for State Sh. Satish Tamta, Sr. Advocate with Sh. Sarim Naved, Advocate, counsel for accused Sh. Akram Khan, Advocate & Sh. Shariq Iqbal, Advocates, counsel for applicant with applicant IO Insp Vikram

Ld. Sr. Advocate requests for interim protection on the ground that the accused has shared some information on her twitter on 17.08.2019 pertaining to the situation of Jammu & Kashmir. On the basis of her comments, one advocate made a complaint to the Special Cell and on the basis of said complaint, police has registered as FIR under Section 124A/153A/153/504/505 IPC.

During arguments, Ld. Addl. P P submits that till date, police has not even issued any notice to the accused.

Ld. Sr. counsel submits that accused is ready to join the investigation and shall co-operate to the police.

On being asked, Ld. Addl. P P submits that police has not received any complaint from the army. He further submits Bar & Bench (www.barandbench.com)

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that police needs substantial time atleast six weeks to investigate the complaint.

Considering all these facts, I am of the view that matter requires investigation in detail, accordingly, renotify the matter on 05.11.2019.

Till then accused shall not be arrested, however she shall join the investigation as and when call by the IO. Copy of order be given *dasti*, as prayed.

Patiala Rouse New Delhi Disti (PAWAN KUMAR JAIN) First Link,Addl. Sessions Judge/FTC Patiala House, New Delhilsv