IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PAKISTAN

(Appellate Jurisdiction)

PRESENT:

MR. JUSTICE DOST MUHAMMAD KHAN MR. JUSTICE MANZOOR AHMAD MALIK

Criminal Petition No.888/2015

(On appeal from the judgment dated 20.10.2015 passed by the Lahore High Court, Rawalpindi Bench in Crl.Misc. No.1787-B/2015)

Naseem Akhtar

...Petitioner

Versus

The State

..Respondent

For the petitioner: Mr. S.M. Ayub Bokhari, ASC

Ch. Akhtar Ali, AOR

For the respondent: Raja Inaam Amin Minhas, Spl. Prosecutor, ANF

Date of hearing: 27.1.2016

ORDER

Dost Muhammad Khan, J.— After arguing the case at length, the learned counsel for the petitioner stated that if the Jail Authorities are directed to extend all required facilities to the suckling baby and her mother (the accused petitioner) during confinement/detention and the Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within a month, then he will not press this petition.

2. We have perceived from the fax massage of the Superintendent Jail, Rawalpindi that the petitioner is a suckling baby of the age of one year and six months and depends on breast feeding. The Superintendant Central Jail, Rawalpindi is directed to ensure that the baby shall not suffer due to un-nutrition and all required standard facilities be provided to the baby and her mother, which is required in such cases, while the Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within one month, after receiving copy of this order. If the prosecution or the defense delays in the conclusion of the trial, the Trial Court may resort

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to take appropriate action by imposing action and may adopt any

coercive measure to ensure the conclusion of the trial.

3. If, in case, the trial is not concluded within one month and

the delay in the conclusion of the trial is not attributable to the

petitioner or any person, acting on her behalf then, fresh bail petition

be considered favourable to her, by the Trial Court.

With these observations, this petition is disposed of.

Judge

Judge

Islamabad, the 27th January, 2016 Nisar /-'