



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.2270 OF 2025
(Arising out of S.L.P.(Criminal) No.3557 of 2025)

**PANKAJ SINGH @ PANKAJ KUMAR SINGH
@ PANKAJ KUMAR ... APPELLANT(S)**

VS.

STATE OF BIHAR ... RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Two co-accused have been granted bail by this Court. The appellant is in custody since 9th August, 2023. A charge-sheet has been filed for the offences punishable under Sections 395 and 397 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. The trial has made no progress. Out of 7 antecedents pleaded, the appellant has been released on bail in 6 cases. Therefore, the appellant is entitled to be enlarged on bail on the same terms and conditions on which co-accused Md. Rahmat was released on bail in Criminal Appeal No.2885 of 2024.

The appeal is accordingly allowed.

.....J.
(ABHAY S.OKA)

.....J.
(UJJAL BHUYAN)

NEW DELHI;
April 28, 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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3557/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-01-2025 in CRLM No. 81361/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

PANKAJ SINGH @ PANKAJ KUMAR SINGH @ PANKAJ KUMAR Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR Respondent(s)

(IA No. 59389/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 28-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Rebecca Mishra, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Leave granted. The appeal is allowed in terms of the impugned order.

The appellant is entitled to be enlarged on bail on the same terms and conditions on which co-accused Md. Rahmat was released on bail in Criminal Appeal No.2885 of 2024.

Pending application also stands disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
AR-CUM-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file.)