



ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-A

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.3490/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-01-2023 in CRLM No. 36769/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

MANIKLAL MEHTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 54808/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 54809/2023 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 16-05-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHAT
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

This court has considered the submissions of the parties. The petitioner is accused of various offences including under Sections 302, 304, 307/34 IPC. The record the shows that the charge sheet has been filed. The role attributed to the petitioner is that he is

one of the conspirators and was in constant communication with one Vikram Mehta. The charge sheet relies primarily upon telephonic conversation and some quarrel which took place prior to the incident. Learned counsel also highlighted that the petitioner had admitted to his role during interrogation.

The statement of the deceased wife does not throw any suspicion on the petitioner. Besides, the charge sheet has been filed and the trial is under way. Considering all these aspects and taking into account totality of the allegations against him, this court is of the opinion that the petitioner deserves to be enlarged on bail and is directed to be enlarged on bail subject to such terms and conditions as the trial court may impose.

The petition is allowed.

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