

ITEM NO.23

COURT NO.7

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

Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 802-803/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-12-2025 in CRLM No. 45169/2024 19-12-2025 in CRLM No. 50723/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

ANUSHREE SRIVASTAVA &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 12803/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 23-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Rahul Kaushik, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Kamal Kumar Pandey, Adv.  
Mr. Deepak Goel, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Ardhendumauli Kumar Prasad, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Karan Verma, AOR

Mr. Azmat Hayat Amanullah, AOR  
Ms. Rebecca Mishra, Adv.  
Ms. Vanshita Gupta, Adv.  
Mr. Tejasvi Kumar Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Issue notice.
2. Notices is accepted by Mr. Karan Verma, learned counsel who appears for the respondent no.2 and Mr. Azmat Hayat Amanullah, learned counsel appears for the respondent no.1, the State of Bihar.
3. Service of formal notice is dispensed with.
4. There shall be stay of further proceedings of the two complaints, i.e.,

Complaint Nos 5584 (C) of 2022 and 5592(C) of 2022, till the next date of hearing.

5. The parties, through their counsel, express that they are not averse to exploring a settlement through the process of mediation.

6. Though the husband of the petitioner is not made a party to the proceedings, we have impressed upon Mr. Ardhendumauli Kumar Prasad, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent no.1 that the husband ought to join proceedings before the Supreme Court Mediation Centre.

8. Having regard thereto, we refer the parties to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. The parties shall appear before the Mediator to be nominated by the Coordinator of the Centre on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at 02:00 p.m.

9. The parties shall be at liberty to join the proceedings before the Mediator through the virtual mode. However, if on any occasion the Mediator requires their personal presence, we hope and trust that the parties shall act accordingly.

10. Re-list the special leave petitions in the week commencing 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

11. If, in the meantime, the report of the Mediator is received, the same shall be placed on record.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**