

ITEM NO.45

COURT NO.9

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(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 2085/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-09-2025 in CRLM No. 37733/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

DHIRAJ KUMAR

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 37217/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 37218/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 01-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Amit Pai, Adv.
Mr. Nitesh Ranjan, AOR
Mr. Parijat Chandan, Adv.
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Ms. Avantika Chaudhary, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Anshul Narayan, Addl. Standing Counsel, Adv.
Mrs. Vineeta Singh, Adv.
Mr. Anshuman Harsh, Adv.
Mr. Prem Prakash, AOR

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Mr. Anshul Narayan, learned counsel appears along with Mr. Prem Prakash, learned AOR on advance notice on

behalf of the respondent-State and accepts notice. Learned counsel may seek instructions and if necessary, file counter affidavit within three weeks. Issuance of formal service of notice is waived in respect of the respondent-State.

3. Issue notice to respondent No.2, returnable in six weeks.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar