

investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

5. In view of the aforesaid stand taken by the learned counsel for the State, the present appeal is allowed and interim protection granted to the appellants on 04.02.2026 is made absolute subject to the condition that the appellant shall continue cooperating in investigation and also during trial, in case charge sheet is filed against her.

6. The Criminal Appeal is allowed.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

., J
[RAJESH BINDAL]

., J
[VIJAY BISHNOI]

NEW DELHI;
MARCH 11, 2026

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.851/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-11-2025 in CRM No. 81603/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

[IA No. 13649/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.]

Date : 11-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

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

Leave granted.

The criminal appeal is allowed and the interim protection granted vide order dated 04.02.2026 is made absolute in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(KRITIKA TIWARI)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

{signed order is placed on file}