

ITEM NO.2

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 SPetition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.2562/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-10-2025 in CRLM No. 59301/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

PARMENDAR MISHRA @ PARMENDRA MISHRA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR &amp; ANR. Respondent(s)

(IA No. 45952/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. & IA No. 45954/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 18-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Anshul Narayan, Adv.  
Mr. Prem Prakash, AOR

Mr. Shantanu Sagar, AOR  
Mr. Gunjesh Ranjan, Adv.  
Mr. Manoneet Dwivedi, Adv.

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

1. The petitioner has been denied anticipatory bail by the High Court in connection with Complaint Case No.1115/2022 pending in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Buxar.
2. The father of the deceased lodged a private complaint in the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Buxar, as referred to above, against the petitioner - herein and three other co-accused for the offence punishable under Section 304-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short, the "IPC") i.e. dowry death. The petitioner happens to be the husband of the deceased.

3. It appears that the Magistrate took cognizance upon the complaint and issued process.
4. We fail to understand what was the reason for the petitioner to pray for anticipatory bail in connection with a private complaint and how is the police concerned with the matter. The High Court ought to have declined to entertain the anticipatory bail application only on this ground.
5. In any view of the matter, by our Order dated 13-2-2026, we had protected the petitioner from any coercive steps being taken against him.
6. The Order dated 13-2-2026 is made absolute.
7. With the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.
8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)