

ITEM NO.57

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1897/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-12-2025 in CRM No. 63110/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

DEO SHANKAR MISHRA @ DEV SHANKAR MISHRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 06-02-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Manisha Bhandari, Adv.  
Mr. Omkar Shrivastava, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) : Mr. Anil Kaushik, Ld. ASG  
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Mr. Pranjal Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Rajat Rana, Adv.  
Mr. Nischal Tripathi, Adv.  
Mr. Sanrat Goswami, Adv.  
Mr. Ishan Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. A.K. Sharma, AOR

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

1. Issue notice, returnable on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
2. Mr. A.K. Sharma, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-Union of India.
3. Formal service of notice on the respondent is dispensed with.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent - UOI seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
5. Such counter affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the following:
  - (i) particulars of chargesheet, if filed;
  - (ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;
  - (iii) whether charge has been framed or not;
  - (iv) if the charge has not been framed, the reason therefor;
  - (v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;
  - (vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner;
  - (vii) whether any co-accused has been enlarged on bail; and
  - (viii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.
6. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed by a week thereafter.

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

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