

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 3459/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-07-2025 in LPA No. 1286/2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RITA KUMARI & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 24084/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 24086/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 24089/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 09-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTAFor Petitioner(s) :Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR
Mr. Divyansh Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Kumar Saurav, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Referring to paragraph No. 16 of the order passed by the Division Bench of the High Court in *Renu Kumari Pandey Vs. State of Bihar & Ors.*¹, against which Special Leave Petition (Civil) No. 18084 of 2019 and Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No. 44250/2018 have been dismissed by this Court, it is argued that no person can be employed

as Panchayat Shiksha Mitra, nor can there be a deemed absorption in the service as Panchayat Shiksha Mitra by operation of Rule 20(III) of Bihar Panchayat Elementary Teacher (Employment and Service Condition) Rules, 2006, however, the High Court has passed the impugned order by observing contrary to its earlier judgment.

3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

4. In the meanwhile, the effect and operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)