



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.            of 2026  
[ARISING OUT OF SLP (CRL.) NO.3589/2026]

RAM BABU SADAY

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 19.09.2025 passed by the High Court of judicature at Patna rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant in connection with First Information Report (FIR) No.185/2025 registered at P.S. Babubarhi, District Madhubani, Bihar.
4. The submission on behalf of learned counsel for the appellant is that other co-accused

have been admitted to bail whereas the bail prayer of the appellant has been rejected only on the ground that he happens to be the husband of the deceased. It is submitted that there is no evidence to indicate that deceased died unnatural death though evidence collected indicate that deceased was cremated.

5. It has also been submitted that appellant had suffered incarceration for a period of about one year and till date not even a single prosecution witness has been examined.
6. The learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail but could not dispute that statement of prosecution witnesses has not yet been recorded.
7. Having regard to the nature of the prosecution case and materials brought on record, without expressing any opinion on

the merits of the prosecution case, we are of the view that the appellant is entitled to be released on bail during pendency of the trial.

8. The appeal is accordingly allowed. The order passed by the High Court rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant is set aside.
9. The appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court may deem fit to impose in the facts and circumstances of the case.
10. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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[MANOJ MISRA]

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[N.V. ANJARIA]

New Delhi  
April 10, 2026

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.14

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.  
3589/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 19-09-2025 in CRLM No. 54461/2025 passed by  
the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

RAM BABU SADAY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 35863/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA  
No. 35860/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 10-04-2026 This matter was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Samir Ali Khan, AOR  
Mr. Pranjal Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Kashif Irshad Khan, Adv.  
Mr. Manu Arya, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file. The operative portion of the signed order is as under:

“The appeal is accordingly allowed. The order passed by the High Court rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant is set aside.

The appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court may deem fit to impose in the facts and circumstances of the case.”

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

(KAVITA PAHUJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)