



ITEM NO.2                      COURT NO.3                      SECTION II-A

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

**Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)  
No. 1796/2026**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 19-12-2025 in CRLM No. 71114/2025 passed by  
the High Court of Judicature at Patna]**

**REKHA DEVI    Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF BIHAR    Respondent(s)**

**Date : 14-05-2026**

**This petition was called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR**

**For Petitioner(s) :**

**Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh, AOR  
Mr. Akash Kumar, Adv.  
Mr. Mahender Rathour, Adv.**

**For Respondent(s) :**

**Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR  
Mr. Kumar Saurav, Adv.  
Mr. Divyansh Mishra, Adv.**

**UPON hearing the counsel  
the Court made the following**

**O R D E R**

1) The petitioner is apprehending her arrest in connection with FIR No.36/2025 dated 15.05.2025 registered at Police Station Patauna, Sub-Division Benipatti, District Madhubani, for the offences punishable under Sections 274, 275 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2022.

2) While issuing notice on 04.02.2026, by way of interim relief, direction for not taking coercive steps subject to cooperation in the investigation, was issued.

3) After hearing learned counsel and considering that the petitioner has joined and is cooperating in the investigation,

in the facts of this case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to confirm the order of interim protection and deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

4) In view of the above, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the Station House Officer of the concerned police station.

5) We further direct that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when required and co-operate in the same abiding all the conditions as specified under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik

Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

6) It is made clear here that violation, if any, by the petitioner, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible, and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

7) Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, this special leave petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(NIDHI AHUJA)**  
**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(NAND KISHOR)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**