

ITEM NO.72

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-A

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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No. 5040/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-09-2025 in CRLMM No. 60536/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

SATISH KUMAR BIHARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 29058/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 29057/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 29056/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Venugopal Abhay, Adv.
Mr. Alok Raj, Adv.
Ms. Anita Kanungo, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Anshul Narayan, Addl. Standing Counsel/Adv.
Mrs. Vineeta Singh, Adv.
Mr. Anshuman Harsh, Adv.
Mr. Prem Prakash, AOR

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

Delay condoned.

Applications for exemption from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment and official translation are allowed.

Issue notice, returnable on 12.03.2026.

Mr. Prem Prakash, learned counsel, who is present in Court on caveat/advance notice, waives service and accepts notice on behalf

of the sole respondent, State of Bihar. Hence, notice need not be served. He seeks time to file a counter affidavit/reply.

Needful in that regard shall be done within three weeks from today.

Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

In the meanwhile, subject to the petitioner, Satish Kumar Bihari, joining and cooperating with the investigation in connection with First Information Report No. 161/2025 dated 20.06.2025, registered with Police Station - Town, District - Samastipur, Bihar, for the offence punishable under Section 30(a) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, he shall not be arrested.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
AR-cum-PS

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)³