

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.16

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). 2916/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-04-2025 in CRMIS No. 24108/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

MUKESH KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 39947/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 39943/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Jitendra Bharti, Adv.
Mr. Deepak Goel, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Anshul Narayan, Adv.
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Mr. Anshuman Harsh, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Vide this Court's Order dated 11.02.2026, notice was issued and petitioner was permitted to implead the original complainant as party/respondent and interim protection was granted to the petitioner. Office report indicates that till date the respondent no.2 is not served and service report is awaited.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to this Court's order dated 11.02.2026, petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that he is waiting instructions so as to file reply. He prays for and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

3. List after two weeks.

4. Interim protection to continue.

(RASHI GUPTA)
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