

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____/2026
[Arising out of Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.3137/2026]

SANJUR MIYA & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

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 25.08.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna rejecting the anticipatory bail prayer of the appellants in connection with First Information Report No.36 of 2025 registered at P.S. Bhangha, West Champaran, Bihar.
4. After considering the submissions of the learned counsel for the appellant, on 12.02.2026 this Court had passed the following order:

"1. Delay condoned.

2. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

3. In the meantime, it is directed that if the Petitioner is arrested in connection with FIR No. 36/2025 dated 28.03.2025 registered at P.S. Bhangha, West Champaran, Bihar, he shall be released on personal bond of Rs 25,000/- subject to an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the investigation and make

himself available for interrogation as and when required by the investigating agency. He shall also submit an undertaking that he will not threaten the witness or tamper the evidence."

5. Upon service of notice, the State is represented. The learned counsel for the State submits that the appellants have not cooperated in the investigation.

6. In response, the learned counsel for the appellants submits that no notice was served on the appellants and, therefore, a date may be fixed for their appearance before the investigating officer and they would be available for interrogation, if required.

6. Having regard to the nature of allegations, we are of the view that custodial interrogation of the appellants is not required. In such circumstances, we do not find a good reason to discharge the interim protection order granted earlier.

7. This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of by making the interim order dated 12.02.2026 absolute subject to the following conditions:

(A) besides an undertaking that they shall co-operate in the trial/investigation; within three weeks from today, the appellants shall submit bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court which shall include a condition that if they fail to respond to the notice

of the investigating officer for interrogation their bail bonds would be liable to cancellation; and
(B) they shall submit an additional undertaking that they will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

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

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[K. VINOD CHANDRAN]

New Delhi
April 01, 2026

ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.13

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 FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO.3137/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-08-2025 in CRLM No. 54304/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

SANJUR MIYA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 44422/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 01-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Ana Upadhyay, Adv.
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Mr. Siddhesh Shirish Kotwal, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Azmat H. Amanullah, AOR
Ms. Vanshita Gupta, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)