



ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.2

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(s). 3576/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 04-02-2026 in CRADB No. 1271/2025 passed by  
the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

FULESHWAR GOPE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 62244/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF  
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 62245/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 87163/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 08-05-2026 This matter was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Balaji Srinivasan, AOR  
Ms. Aakriti Priya, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. K.M. Nataraj, A.S.G.  
Mr. Vatsal Joshi, Adv.  
Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Adv.  
Ms. Rajeshwari Shankar, Adv.  
Mr. Raman Yadav, Adv.  
Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

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

Heard learned counsel  
for the parties and perused the  
material placed on record.

Considering the facts  
and circumstances of the case,  
the period of incarceration  
already undergone by the  
petitioner which is more than  
five years and seven months  
and the fact that co-accused  
have been granted bail, we are  
inclined to grant bail to the  
petitioner.

Accordingly, we direct  
that the petitioner be released

on bail, on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court, in connection with NIA FIR RC 02/2018/NIA/DLI dated 19.01.2018 arising out of FIR No.67 of 2016 dated 10.11.2016 registered at Police Station Bero, District Ranchi, Jharkhand.

The petitioner will continue to cooperate in the trial and in the event, the Trial Court or the State finds that the petitioner is delaying the conclusion of trial, it will be open for them to apprise this Court of the same

for appropriate orders.

The Special Leave Petition  
and pending applications are  
disposed of accordingly.

(SONIA BHASIN)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR