

ITEM NO.53

COURT NO.17

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 (CrI.) No(s). 3449/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-01-2026 in CRM No. 77112/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

SHIV SHANKAR JHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 61018/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT And IA No. 61019/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 09-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Raja Choudhary, Adv.
Ms. Anushika Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Rajesh Singh Chauhan, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Prem Prakash, AOR (for respondent no.1)
Mr. Karan Verma, AOR (for respondent no.2)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Let the informant, who was a party before the High Court, be impleaded as party respondent no.2 to the present petition within two weeks from today.
2. Amended memo of parties be filed within a week.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the co-accused persons facing similar allegations, have already been released on anticipatory bail.

4. Issue notice, returnable in eight weeks.
5. Mr. Prem Prakash, learned Advocate on Record appears, accepts and waives service of notice for respondent no.1-State.
6. Let counter affidavits be filed by the respondent no.1-State as also by the newly impleaded respondent no.2 within four weeks.
7. In the meanwhile, petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with the FIR No. 59/2025, registered with Police Station-Rosera, District-Samastipur, Bihar subject to the condition that the petitioner shall continue to co-operate with the investigation/ trial.

(NISHA KHULBEY)
COURT MASTER(SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER(NSH)