

ITEM NO.41

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  
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).3624/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-02-2026 in CRLM No.89355/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

UMESH RAY NAT

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

(IA No. 62909/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 62910/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 25-02-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ujjwal Bhardwaj, Adv.  
Ms. Mrinalini Naik, Adv.  
Mr. Amit Bardhan Mohanty, Adv.  
Mr. Anand Farmania, Adv.  
Mr. Vishal Arun Mishra, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Samir Ali Khan, AOR  
Mr. Pranjal Sharma, Adv.

O R D E R

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that as per the allegation, the petitioner was one of the persons in the crowd, who had attacked the police party and managed to free the apprehended accused, who had been taken into custody. It was submitted that

there has not been proper identification and only on the statement of a chowkidar, the FIR has been lodged. Further, he submitted that all the other co-accused have been granted bail.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submitted that the petitioner has been identified and that is why, besides other unknown persons, he is one of the persons whose name has specifically been stated in the FIR.

3. Having considered the matter in its entirety, we are not persuaded to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the facts and circumstances of the present case. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

4. However, if the petitioner surrenders before the Court below and prays for regular bail within two weeks from today, the same shall be considered on its own merits, in accordance with law, without being prejudiced by the present order.

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

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