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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 4351/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-01-2026 in CRM No. 46713/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

UMAKANT TIWARI @ UMA PATI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 76044/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 76049/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Punit Vinay, AOR  
Mr. Prashant Bhati, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Prem Prakash, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenge the judgment and order dated 17.01.2026 in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 46713 of 2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna.
2. Mr. Prem Prakash, Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State of Bihar. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State is waived.

3. Issue notice to respondent No.2.
4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Service to be effected through the concerned S.H.O..
5. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondent is required to file a counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.
6. In the event of arrest in connection with Complaint Case No. 606 of 2024 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate (II Class), District Court Ara, Bhojpur, Bihar the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.
7. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 23.03.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as they may be required.
8. Needless to add, the petitioner would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses, in any manner, till the completion of the trial.
9. Tag with SLP(Crl.) No. 2272 of 2026.

(DEEPAK SINGH)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)