

ITEM NO.56

COURT NO.8

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). 4234/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-02-2026 in CRLM No. 78792/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

DURGA PRASAD DUBEY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 74364/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 74362/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH

Diary No(s). 13902/2026 (II)

IA No. 76722/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 76721/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 76717/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 76715/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 13-03-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Harsh Singh, Adv.
Ms. Apali Kaushal, Adv.
Mr. Prateek Raj, Adv.
Ms. Neema, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Issue notice, returnable on 20th April, 2026..
2. Let notice be effected through the standing counsel for the State of Bihar.
3. Respondent - State may file its counter affidavit at least 48 hours prior to the returnable date. Such affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the following particulars:

- (i) chargesheet, if filed;
- (ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;
- (iii) whether charge has been framed or not;
- (iv) if the charge has not been framed, the reason therefor;
- (v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;
- (vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner;
- (vii) whether any co-accused has been enlarged on bail; and
- (viii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

4. The interim protection/stay, which was granted by the High Court during the pendency of the Criminal Miscellaneous No. 78792 of 2025, shall continue till the next date of hearing.

SLP (C)Diary No(s). 13902/2026:

5. Issue notice on the application for condonation of delay as well as on the special leave petition, returnable on 20th April, 2026.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)