

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.6505 of 2026)

SATYAM SAURAV

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 09.01.2026 in Criminal Miscellaneous No 84122 of 2025, titled "*Satyam Saurav vs. State of Bihar*", passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna.
3. On 16.04.2026, this Court passed the following order:-

"1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 09-01-2026 in CRM No. 84122/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna titled "*Satyam Saurav vs. The State of Bihar*".
2. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 11th May, 2026.
4. Mr. Samir Ali Khan, Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Bihar. Hence, the formal

service of notice on the respondent-State is waived.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.

6. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

7. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

8. In the event of arrest in connection with Cyber case being FIR No.92/2025 dated 15.06.2025, registered at Motihari Cyber Police Station, East Champaran, Motihari, 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.

9. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer /Arresting Officer on 27.04.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as may be required.

10. Needless to add, the petitioner would maintain good conduct and will not attempt to influence any of the witnesses, in any manner, till the completion of the trial."

4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and also perused the materials available on record.

5. It is not in dispute that the conditions stand fully complied with; the appellant has cooperated during the investigation; he has not threatened or intimidated any of the witnesses; or has tried to influence the investigation in any manner.

6. We have noticed the nature of crime and the manner in which it was allegedly committed.

7. We allow the present appeal by confirming the order dated 16.04.2026, passed by this Court, with a direction to the appellant to continue to cooperate during the investigation/trial and not to take any unnecessary adjournment. Also, the appellant shall report before the Investigating Officer every alternate Monday, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., till such time the investigation is complete in all respects.

8. If the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Trial Court feels that the investigation/trial is delayed on account of the appellant's conduct, it shall be open to the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Trial Court to take appropriate steps in accordance with the law, including cancellation of bail.

9. Further, if the appellant possesses a passport, the same shall be surrendered before the Competent Authority/Court until the conclusion of the trial or directed otherwise.

10. The impugned judgment and order dated 09.01.2026
is set aside.

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

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 12, 2026.

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.6505/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
09.01.2026 in CRM No. 84122/2025 passed by the High Court of
Judicature at Patna]

SATYAM SAURAV

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION AND IA No. 110777/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING
O.T.)

Date : 12-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ashwani Kumar Singh, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Sanjeev Malhotra, AOR

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

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)