



ITEM NO.12

COURT NO.7

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.5502/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-01-2026 in CRLA(SJ) No. 2072/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

CHUTAN KUMAR @ CHUTUN KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 94452/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 94453/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. A Velan, AOR
Ms. Navpreet Kaur, Adv.
Mr. Prince Singh, Adv.
Mr. Nilay Rai, Adv.
Ms. Kanika Sharma, Adv.
Mr. M. Rashik Hameed Mukilan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR
Mr. Kumar Saurav, Adv.
Mr. Divyansh Mishra, Adv.

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

1. The petitioner has been denied regular bail by the High Court in connection with First Information Report bearing No. 5128013250016/2025 registered with Police Station- Kotwa, District- Motihari (East Champaran), for the offence punishable under under Section 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, "the BNS, 2023) and Sections 3(1)(r)(s) and 3(2)(v), respectively, of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short, "the SC/ST Act").
2. We heard Mr. Prince Singh, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Divyansh Mishra, the learned counsel appearing for the State.
3. The investigation is over and charge-sheet has been filed.
4. Having regard to the materials on record and also considering the genesis of the occurrence, we are persuaded to exercise our discretion in favour of the petitioner.
5. We order that the petitioner be released on bail forthwith,

if not required in any other case, subject to terms and conditions that the Trial Court may deem fit to impose.

6. In the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

7. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)