



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.2158 OF 2026
[@ SLP [CRIMINAL.] NO.5822 OF 2026]

MAKSUD ALAM & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellants seek anticipatory bail in connection with FIR No.5123001250220 dated 18th July, 2025, registered at Police Station Amnour, District Saran, Bihar, for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 109(1), 303(2), 351(2), 352 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Learned counsel appearing for the appellants submitted that the appellants have joined the investigation. It is further submitted that the case mentioned in the counter affidavit pertains to an occurrence in respect of which a complaint has been

given on behalf of the appellants also. The appellants are not involved in any other case except the cases pertaining to the same occurrence.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State submitted that though the appellants have joined the investigation, considering the nature of the allegations involved, there is no need for interference with the impugned order.

We are inclined to accept the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the appellants. The antecedent in which the appellants are allegedly involved, pertain to an occurrence in respect of which a complaint was also given on behalf of the appellants. The appellants have, in fact, joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellants are granted anticipatory bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

The appellants shall appear before the Investigating Officer on 5th May, 2026 at 11.00 a.m. If they do not appear on the said day, anticipatory bail granted to the appellants by this Court shall stand cancelled automatically.

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

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 24, 2026.

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.5

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). 5822/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-01-2026
in CRLM No. 90642/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Patna]

MAKSUD ALAM & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 99711/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 99708/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, AOR

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Adv.

Mrs. Vandna Beri, Adv.

Mr. Kanishk Mor, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Rebecca Mishra, Adv.

Mr. Azmat Hayat Amanullah, AOR

Mr. Sagar Chauhan, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

The impugned order stands set aside and the appellants are granted anticipatory bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court.

Pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
AR-CUM-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file.)