



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1830/2026
SLP (CrL.) No(s). 5847/2026

NITISH KUMAR

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Notice for the respondent-State has been accepted by Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR. He submits that he does not require time to file counter affidavit as co-accused have already been granted bail in the matter.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 25.02.2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No. 232/2025, registered at P.S. Gurua, District Gaya.

4. The allegations against the appellant are one of extortion.

5. The submission on behalf of the learned counsel for the appellant is that the appellant has already suffered incarceration for a period of about one year and the offences are all triable by a Magistrate. Co-accused have, admittedly, been released on bail.

6. Having regard to the above, we are of the view that the appellant is also entitled to be released on bail pending trial.

7. Consequently, the appeal is allowed. The order passed by the High Court rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant is set aside.

8. The appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court

may deem fit to impose in the facts and
circumstances of the case.

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

.....J
[MANOJ MISRA]

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[VIPUL M. PANCHOLI]

New Delhi;
April, 09, 2026.

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

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Date : 09-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Appellant(s) :

Mr. K B Upadhyay, Adv.
Mr. S N Tripathi, Adv.
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Ms. Kalpana, Adv.
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Mr. Ashish Kumar Upadhyay, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Manish Kumar, AOR
Mr. Divyansh Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Kumar Saurav, Adv.

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 the

signed order placed on the file.

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

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)