

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.5

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s). 153/2026

SHANKU NAYAK & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY

Respondent(s)

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT 4:00 P.M.]....FOR ADMISSION
IA No. 121317/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 122860/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 121318/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 22-04-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

de-facto complainant/respondent No.2

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

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Mr. Shubhansh Patel, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the

following

O R D E R

Application for impleadment is allowed.

We have heard the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners, learned Solicitor General, learned Additional Solicitor General and learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent No.1 and the learned senior counsel appearing for the *de-facto* complainant/respondent No.2.

We are not inclined to entertain the Writ Petition. However, taking note of the fact that the anticipatory bail application which has been filed on 17.04.2026, is pending before the High Court, we request the High Court to take up the same and decide it tomorrow i.e. on 23.04.2026 after hearing both sides. Liberty is given to the *de-facto* complainant/respondent No.2 also to make his/her submissions before the High Court.

The Writ Petition is, accordingly, dismissed with the above observations.

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

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR