

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.9

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). 8662/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-01-2026 in CRM No. 4896/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

SONU JHA @ SONU KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 143914/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 15-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prafulla, Adv.
Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Adv.
Mr. Prashant Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Aayush Abhishek, Adv.
Mr. Ashish Pandey, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Anshul Narayan, Adv.
Mr. Prem Prakash, AOR

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Mr. Anshul Narayan, learned counsel has appeared for Mr. Prem Prakash, learned AOR on advance notice on behalf of the State of Bihar and accepts notice. Hence formal service of notice is dispensed with in respect of the respondent No.1-State. He prays for and is allowed

four weeks' time to seek instructions in the matter and file counter affidavit, if necessary.

3. Issue notice to respondent No.2, returnable in six weeks.

4. In the meantime, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner in connection with P.S. Case No. 5120038250991 of 2025 dated 29.08.2025 registered before the PS Saharsa Sadar, District - Saharsa provided he joins the investigation and cooperates with Investigating Officer (IO).

5. For which purpose, the petitioner is directed to appear before the IO on 22.05.2026 during the working hours or on any other date that may be notified by him.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar