

ITEM NO.63

COURT NO.16

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). 8149/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 22-04-2026 in CRM No. 26635/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

BABITA DEVI @ BABITA KUMARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 135912/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 135913/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Atul Jha, Adv.
Mr. Gautam Kumar Singh, Adv.
Ms. Shruti Jose, Adv.
Mr. Sandeep Kumar Jha, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Azmat H.Amanullah, AOR
Ms. Ekta Kundu, Adv.
Ms. Rebecca Mishra, Adv.

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

1. Heard Mr. Atul Jha, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Considering that the dispute is within the family where the complainant is the mother-in-law and the accused persons are son and daughter-in-law, we are inclined to consider the matter.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 25th May, 2026.
4. Ms.Ekta Kundu, learned counsel appears on advance notice on behalf of the State.

5. Till the next date of hearing, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on pre-arrest bail in connection with FIR No.58/2026 registered with Bharahi/Bharrahi Police Station, District Madhepura, Bihar, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 352 and 351(2)&(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Investigating Officer. The petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the investigation.
6. However, we also make it clear that being the dispute between the mother-in-law on the one side and son and daughter-in-law on the other side, an attempt should be made to amicably resolve the matter.
7. Call the matter on 25th May, 2026.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)