

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.9577/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-04-2026 in CRLM No. 23058/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

MAHENDRA TAKAR @ MAHENDRA THAKAR  
@ MAHENDRA THAKUR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 157516/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 157517/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Arjun Aggarwal, AOR  
Mr. Ankit Kohli, Adv.  
Mr. Siddharth Tandon, Adv.  
Mr. Aman Kumar, Adv.

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. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 22-04-2026 in CRLM No. 23058/2026 titled "*Mahendra Takar @ Mahendra Thakar @ Mahendra Thakur vs. State of Bihar*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 15.07.2026.
3. Mr. Prem Prakash, Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Bihar. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State is waived.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.

5. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

6. In the event of arrest in connection with F.I.R. No.5803014250265 dated 23.08.2025, registered at P.S. Dhanha District-Bagha, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

7. However, in the attending facts, one of the conditions shall necessarily be that if the petitioner possesses a Passport, the same shall be deposited before the Competent Authority/Court, until the conclusion of the Trial or unless directed otherwise.

8. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 28.05.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

9. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate, and if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)