

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)No(s).2126-2130/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-12-2024 in CRADB No. 1238/2024 11-12-2024 in CRADB No. 1181/2024 11-12-2024 in CRADB No. 1150/2024 11-12-2024 in CRADB No. 1136/2024 11-12-2024 in CRADB No. 1278/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

MADHURI DEVI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ARJUN DAS @ KARIYA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 85155/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 21888/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 19-08-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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Mr. Dharmendra Kumar, Adv.
Mrs. Smriti Singh, Adv.
Mr. Sanchit Maheshwari, Adv.

Mr. Gopal Singh, AOR

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

Pursuant to our order dated 01.08.2025, Mr. Ashok Mishra, I.P.S., the then Superintendent of Police, Samastipur, Bihar, presently posted as Superintendent of Police (G), Special Branch, Police Headquarters, Bihar, Patna, has filed his show cause and is also personally present before the Court.

2. We need not elaborate the reason why his appearance was required, as the same already stands set out in detail in our order dated 01.08.2025.

3. In the show cause filed by Mr. Ashok Mishra, I.P.S., he has tendered his unconditional apology, which, after interacting with him, we are inclined to accept. The Court is confident that he shall be cautious and careful in future so that such type of situation does not arise again.

4. In view thereof, the issue stands consigned.

5. The personal appearance of Mr. Ashok Mishra, I.P.S., stands dispensed with.

6. Coming to the main case and its merits, it transpires that respondent no.1 has not yet been served. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this may be for the reason that, after coming out on bail, respondent no.1 has again been taken into custody in connection with some other case.

7. Having regard to the aforesaid, we direct the learned counsel

for the State to ensure service of notice on respondent no.1 through the Superintendent of the Jail, where he may presently incarcerated.

8. Let the same be done by 23.08.2025.

9. The Superintendent of the Jail concerned shall also personally convey to respondent no.1 that the matter is listed on 15.09.2025 and if he is unable to appear before this Court, then the Superintendent of the Jail concerned shall be obliged to make necessary arrangements for his representation before this Court in the present case through the legal aid authority.

10. The matters be listed on 15.09.2025.

(VARSHA MENDIRATTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)