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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8996/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-02-2026 in CRASJ No. 2680/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

PINTU KUMAR @ PINTU SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION AND IA No. 148653/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Adarsh Kumar Tiwari, AOR
Mr. Vineet Pathak, Adv.
Ms. Vartika Maurya, Adv.
Ms. Akanksha Raj Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Satyendra Kumar Chauhan, Adv.
Mr. Amritesh Anand, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Azmat Hayat Amanullah, AOR
Ms. Rebecca Mishra, Adv.

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 09-02-2026 in CRASJ No. 2680/2025 titled "*Pintu Kumar @ Pintu Singh vs. State of Bihar & Anr.*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 14.07.2026.

3. Mr. Azmat Hayat Amanullah, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State of Bihar. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State is waived. Let notice be issued to respondent No.2.

4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

5. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondent is required to file a counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

6. 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.

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

8. In the event of arrest in connection with F.I.R. No.96/2025 dated 10.05.2025, registered at P.S.Meskaur, Nawada, Bihar, 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.

9. 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.

10. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 22.05.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

11. Needless to add, till the investigation is 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)