

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 2249 OF 2025
(arising out of SLP (CRL.) No.3647 of 2025)

MANISH RAI & ANR.

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellants challenge the judgment and order dated 05.02.2025 in Criminal Miscellaneous No.83337/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna titled "Manish Rai & Anr. vs. The State of Bihar"
3. On 07.03.2025, this Court passed the following order:-
 - "1. Petitioner lays challenge to the order dated 05-02-2025 in CRM No. 83337/2024 titled "Manish Rai & Anr. Vs. State of Bihar" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna.
 2. Issue notice, returnable on 28.04.2025.
 3. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Steps for service be taken within two weeks.
 4. Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to serve the learned standing counsel for the State of Bihar.
 5. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail, on such terms and conditions as imposed by the Trial Court."

4. We allow the present appeal by confirming the order dated 07.03.2025 passed by this Court, with a direction to the appellants to continue to cooperate during the trial and not to take any unnecessary adjournment.

5. If the Trial Court feels that the trial is delayed on account of the appellants' conduct, it shall be open to the Trial Court to take appropriate steps in accordance with the law, including cancellation of bail.

6. The impugned judgment and order dated 05.02.2025 in Criminal Miscellaneous No.83337/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna titled "Manish Rai & Anr. vs. The State of Bihar" is set aside.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(MANOJ MISRA)

NEW DELHI
28th APRIL, 2025.

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). 3647/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-02-2025 in CRM No. 83337/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

MANISH RAI & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 60963/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 28-04-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Abhimanyu Jhamba, AOR
Ms. Thonpinao Thangal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Anshul Narayan, Addl. Standing Counsel, Adv.
Mr. Prem Prakash, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal stands allowed in terms of signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)