

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). 947/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-11-2024 in ABA No. 7112/2024 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

HARADHAN MAHATO

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 16964/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Subhro Sanyal, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Vishnu Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Anando Mukherjee, AOR  
Mr. Shwetank Singh, Adv.

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

1. Learned counsel for the respondent/State vehemently opposes the petition.
2. Vide order dated 24.01.2025 this Court had granted ad interim protection in favour of the petitioner.
3. Taking into consideration the fact that the co-accused has already been granted anticipatory bail by the High Court and that after interim protection was granted by this Court in favour of the petitioner, the petitioner has joined the investigation, we are inclined to allow this petition.
4. Therefore, the interim order granted by this Court on 24.01.2025 is made absolute.

5. The special leave petition is, accordingly, disposed of.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(NARENDRA PRASAD)**  
**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(ANJU KAPOOR)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**