

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-A

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 429/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-05-2022 in CRADB No. 825/2014 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

MUNNA HARIJAN @ MUNNALAL HARIJAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.70136/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.70137/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.70138/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.70141/2024-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS )

Date : 01-04-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA BHALACHANDRA VARALE

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Divya Roy, AOR  
Ms. Sneha Masani, Adv.  
Ms. Deveshi Mishra, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

Delay condoned.

The petitioner has been convicted under Section 302 IPC which has been upheld by the High Court. There are eye witnesses account of the incident and other evidence as well and we are of the opinion that the prosecution has provided its case beyond reasonable doubt. Hence this case does not call for our any interference from this Court. Therefore, the special leave petition is dismissed.

All the same, having made the above determination, we have been informed that the petitioner has already put in 12 years in jail. The petitioner would be at liberty to move an application for premature release after putting the mandatory period in jail. If it is done the same shall be looked into in accordance with law.

Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NEETA SAPRA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)