

ITEM NO.42

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 944/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-10-2024 in CRADB No. 70/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

MILU DEVI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 49432/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS IA No. 49434/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 28-02-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. M Yogesh Kanna, Adv.
Mr. Sushant Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Gunjan Kumar, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay of 16 days in refiling the Special Leave Petition is condoned. IA No. 49432/2025 is allowed.
2. The petitioner was convicted for an offence under Section 376 of the IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO for short) by the trial Court.
3. The aforesaid decision has been reversed by the High

Court and the acquittal has been recorded. The High Court has assigned cogent reasons for the acquittal particularly, the testimonial inconsistencies.

4. Having heard Mr. M. Yogesh Kanna, learned counsel for the petitioner and gone through the impugned judgment and order, we are of the opinion that there is no error or illegality in the judgment passed by the High Court.

5. The Special Leave Petition as such lacks merits and is dismissed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Ram Subhag Singh)
Assistant Registrar

(Geeta Ahuja)
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS