

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.13

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). 13693/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-07-2022 in CRLM No. 19439/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

SURESH RAM

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 78201/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 78203/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT IA No. 78202/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 16-05-2025 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. Raja Choudhary, Adv.
Mr. Rajesh Singh Chauhan, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Rishi K Awasthi, Adv.
Mr. Piyush Vatsa, Adv.
Mr. Abhigyat Chaitanya, Adv.
Mr. Ishaan Raj, Adv.
Mr. Punit Vinay, AOR

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

1. Delay condoned. I.A. No. 78201/2025 is allowed.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The petitioner is involved in a case under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016 ('the Act')

pursuant to the FIR NO.41 of 2022 dated 01.02.2022 registered at Police Station Kalyanpur, District Samastipur.

4. In view of the embargo contained in Section 76(2) of the aforesaid Act, we are not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner at this stage.

5. However, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, we permit the petitioner to surrender before the trial Court within a period of three weeks from today and allow the petitioner to apply for regular bail within a week.

6. In the event, the petitioner applies for regular bail, the same shall be considered by the trial Court most expeditiously preferably within a period of three weeks.

7. The special leave petition is dismissed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS