

ITEM NO.24

COURT NO.2

SECTION XVI

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 (C)...CC No(s).3483/2017  
(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26/09/2016  
in CWJC No. 3733/2014 passed by the High Court of Patna)

ANIL KUMAR SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR AND ORS.

Respondent(s)

(with appln. (s) for c/delay in filing SLP and office report)

Date : 20/02/2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPAK MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHAN M. SHANTANAGOUDAR

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Rituraj Biswas, Adv.

Mr. Mohit Kumar Shah, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Delay condoned.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the High Court should not have dismissed the writ petition solely on the ground that the certified copy was not delivered to the petitioner. It is urged by Mr. Rituraj Biswas, learned counsel for the petitioner that the although he filed application for obtaining the certified copy in 2013 it was made ready and delivered to him on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2015 and, therefore, the High Court should have admonished the authorities and not dismiss the writ petition by saying that certified copy was necessary.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and appreciating the damage that may have been caused to him on account of non delivery of certified copy in time, we direct that the concerned officers shall grant certified copies at the earliest and not sit over the matter, as such delay is not acceptable.

Liberty is granted to the petitioner to produce the certified copy of this order before the said officer or the competent authority who is presently in charge to take care of the grievance of the likes the petitioner.

The special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

(Ashok Raj Singh)  
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)  
Court Master