

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 (Crl.) No.4950/2020

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-08-2019 in CRADB No.910/2017 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

RAM SURESH PATHAK & ORS.

Petitioners

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.; I.A. No.196316/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., I.A. No.70931/2020-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES and I.A. No.196315/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 11150/2019 (II-A)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(Crl) No. 11323/2019 (II-A)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

SLP(Crl) No. 11272/2019 (II-A)
(FOR ADMISSION and I.R.)

Date : 25-11-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

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

Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.4950/2020

1. Mrs. Anjana Prakash, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. Amit Anand Tiwari, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent submit that all three petitioners have passed away during the pendency of the special leave petition.
2. In such view of the matter, the special leave petition stands dismissed as abated.

Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.11150/2019, Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.11323/2019 and Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.11272/2019

1. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment(s) and order(s) of the High Court; hence, the special leave petitions are dismissed.
2. In the event the petitioners have acquired the eligibility for premature release in terms of the extant policy of the State and a claim to that effect is made through the Superintendent of the Correctional Home where the petitioners are lodged, the Government shall take appropriate decision on such claims in accordance with law.
3. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

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