



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2025
(@ SLP(CRL.) No. 13249/2024)

GAUTAM KUMAR

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. The appellant apprehends his arrest in connection with Complaint Case No.587/2023, for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 406, 504 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, the IPC) and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

4. The cognizance has already been taken for the offence punishable under Section 498A of the IPC. In such view of the matter, the custody of the appellant is not required.
5. Taking into consideration the above, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order and grant anticipatory bail to the appellant.
6. Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant is granted anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court.
7. The appeal is allowed, accordingly.
8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

NEW DELHI;
12th SEPTEMBER, 2025

ITEM NO.3 COURT NO.6 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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 13249/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and
order dated 22-08-2024 in CRLM No. 42809/2024
passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Patna]

GAUTAM KUMAR Petitioner(s)
VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR. Respondent(s)

IA No. 76073/2025 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 220071/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 12-09-2025 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sukrit Seth, AOR
Mr. Abhiprav Singh, Adv.
Mr. Saurabh Babulkar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) *no appearance given

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SWETA BALODI) (POONAM VAID)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
(Signed order is placed on the file)