

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1.) No(s). 1425/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-01-2020 in CRLM No. 82035/2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

HARSHVARDHAN JHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 28462/2020 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 01-12-2022 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sandeep Malik, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Aggrieved by the order dated 16th January, 2020 passed by the Patna High Court declining to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Trial No.3674 of 2019, arising out of Mahila PS Case No.15/2019 pending in the court of the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Darbhanga, the petitioner has filed the present petition.

2. Vide order dated 19th February, 2020, notice was issued on the present petition and the petitioner was granted interim protection from arrest.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that he has obtained instructions to the effect that charge sheet in the present case was filed on 6th April, 2019. The case was last listed on 9th November, 2022 for the appearance of the parties and it is next listed on 31st January, 2023.

4. In view of the fact that nothing adverse has been brought on record by the respondent-State to show that the petitioner has misused the concession of interim protection granted to him by this Court vide order dated 19th February, 2020, the interim order is made absolute. The Special Leave Petition is disposed of on the aforesaid terms along with the pending application.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(VIDYA NEGI)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR