

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Cr1.) No.2001/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-12-2019 in CRLM No. 77336/2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

AKHILESH KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

Date : 30-11-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. RAVINDRA BHATFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Shantanu Kumar, AOR
Mr. Pranoy Kumar, Adv.For Respondent(s) Mr. Abhinav Mukerji, AOR
Ms. Bihu Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Akshay C. Shrivastava, Adv.
Ms. Pratishtha Vij, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the petition papers.

The petitioner is assailing the order dated 09.12.2019 whereby the High Court had rejected the request of the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail. This Court while directing notice to the respondent on 05.08.2020 had granted interim protection against arrest of the petitioner.

Though the respondent has filed its counter affidavit, there is no allegation that the petitioner is not

cooperating in the investigation. In such an event, at this stage we find it appropriate to continue the interim protection granted to the petitioner.

The interim protection dated 05.08.2020 shall enure to the benefit of the petitioner till conclusion of the trial subject to the petitioner diligently participating in the investigation/trial and complying with the requirements under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

Pending application(s) shall also stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(DIPTI KHURANA)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

