



ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.3

SECTION II-A

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No. 3631/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 19-02-2025 in CRM No. 5762/2025 passed by
the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

MEERA DEVI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF BIHAR

Respondent(s)

Date : 30-07-2025

This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Abhimanyu Jhamba, AOR
Ms. Thonpinao Thangal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Anshul Narayan, Adv.
Mr. Ashutosh Chaturvedi, Adv.
Mr. Prem Prakash, AOR

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

1) The petitioner is apprehending

her arrest in connection with FIR No.171 of 2024 dated 12.06.2024 registered at Police Station Kochas, District Rohtas, Bohar, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

2) While issuing notice on 20.03.2025, by way of interim relief, direction for not taking coercive steps subject to cooperation in the investigation, was issued.

3) After hearing learned counsel and in the facts of this case wherein as stated husband of petitioner has been taken into custody, without expressing any opinion on the merits

of the case, we deem it appropriate to confirm the order of interim protection and deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

4) In view of the above, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the Station House Officer of the concerned police station.

5) We further direct that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when required and co-operate in the same abiding all the conditions as specified under

Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C., and shall further cooperate in the trial on filing of the chargesheet.

6) It is made clear here that violation, if any, by the petitioner, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

7) Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, this special leave petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR