

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.1

SECTION XVI

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No.45853/2023

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-08-2023 in CWJC No.5913/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

HAREKRISHNA SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With IA No.235936/2023-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.235935/2023-PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION SLP)

Date : 28-11-2023 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

- 1 Permission to file the Special Leave Petition is granted.

- 2 The petitioner was not a party to the proceedings before the Patna High Court. The grievance of the petitioner is that none of the Child Welfare Committees in the thirty-eight districts of the State of Bihar are functional as of date. This grievance can appropriately be agitated before the High Court under Article 226 of the Constitution.
- 3 Counsel for the petitioner states that because of the pendency before the High Court, it is unlikely that the petition would be taken up expeditiously. Since we are granting liberty to the petitioner to move the High Court for appropriate reliefs, we also grant liberty to the petitioner to move the Chief Justice of the High Court for early listing of the petition should it become necessary.
- 4 The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 5 Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(CHETAN KUMAR)
A.R. -cum-P.S.

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)
Assistant Registrar