

**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. 11758/2022**

**(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-11-2022 in CRLM No. 20712/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)**

**PRAWIN KUMAR @ PRAVEEN KUMAR**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF BIHAR**

**Respondent(s)**

**(IA No. 188594/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 188593/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

**Date : 19-04-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM :**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA**

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**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.**

**This Court while directing notice to the respondent on 16.12.2022 had taken into consideration all aspects of the matter and had granted interim protection against arrest of the petitioner. Though at this stage, it is submitted that investigation is not complete and the charge sheet is yet to**

be filed, there is no complaint against the petitioner that he has not participated in the investigation, therefore, as and when called to do so.

If that be the position, there is no reason for us to alter the order granting interim protection by us. Hence, the interim protection granted on 16.12.2022 shall enure to the benefit of the petitioner till the completion of the process, subject to the petitioner diligently participating in the further investigation and process thereafter, if any.

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**