

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.9413 OF 2026)

MADHURI DEVI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

CHANDAN KUMAR @ CHANDAN AND ANR
R1 CHANDAN KUMAR @ CHANDAN
R2 THE STATE OF BIHAR

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Ardhendumauli Kumar Prasad, learned Senior Counsel for the respondent no.1.

2. Leave granted

3. The present case was de-tagged from Criminal Appeal Nos.3886-3890/2026 and batch of cases *vide* order dated 18.08.2026 only on the ground that the respondent no.1- Chandan Kumar @ Chandan has not been served.

4. On a direct query to learned Senior Counsel for the respondent no.1 as to whether his case was different from any of the persons against whom the order was passed, he fairly submits that one of them was similarly situated.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid, there is no reason for this Court to take a different view with regard to

the respondent no.1-Chandan Kumar @ Chandan.

6. Thus, for the reasons recorded in the order dated 18.08.2026, the present appeal also stands allowed in similar terms.

7. Accordingly, the order impugned granting suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the respondent no.1 stands set aside. He is directed to surrender before the Trial Court within two weeks from today, whereupon he shall be taken into judicial custody.

8. However, it shall be open to the respondent no.1 to move before the High Court for early disposal of his appeal. Further, any observation made in the present appeal, being solely for the purposes of considering the matter with regard to suspension of sentence and the release of respondent no.1-Chandan Kumar @ Chandan on bail, shall not cause any prejudice to him in his substantive appeal.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH)

.....J.
(MANMOHAN)

NEW DELHI
SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.8

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 FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 9413/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-02-2026 in CRLAD No. 1141/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

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Date : 17-09-2026 This petition was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Sinha, AoR
Mr. Rajiv Kumar Jha, Adv.
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Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, AoR
Mr. Rajnish Kumar Singh, Adv.
Mr. K.V.Alok Shankeran, Adv.
Mr. Satya Kaam Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Samir Ali Khan, AoR (Not present)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

2. The appeal stands allowed in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.

(POOJA SHARMA)
AR-CUM-PS

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR