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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 16690/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-09-2025 in CRM No. 6917/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna]

SAURABH BHARDWAJ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 140294/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING COUNTER AFFIDAVIT, IA No. 142173/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING COUNTER AFFIDAVIT and IA No. 322332/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 25-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rahul Pratap, AOR
 Mr. Ashish Jha, Adv.
 Mr. Muhammad Maroof, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Azmat Hayat Amanullah- 2758, AOR
 Ms. Vanshita Gupta, Adv.

Mr. Bankey Bihari- 1732, AOR

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

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that Demand Draft No. 395776 dated 18.09.2026 for a sum of ₹1,50,000/- (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand only) drawn on Central Bank of India, DELNBO, SSB DELHI, in the name of the Registrar, Supreme Court of India, is ready and would be deposited with the Registry.

He states that the aforestated amount would be in full

clearance of the arrears of maintenance up to date, that is, till September, 2026.

The Registry shall disburse the amount to respondent No. 2.

The matter is adjourned.

Re-list on 23.11.2026.

Earlier interim order dated 12.12.2025 shall continue to operate till the next hearing.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-CUM-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)