

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.1

SECTION II-B

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. 18658/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-09-2025
in WPA(H) No. 50/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

UNION OF INDIA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

BHODU SEKH & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 297886/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

WITH

SLP(CRL) NO. 18891/2025 (II-B)

IA No. 301987/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

Date : 03-12-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Pursuant to the observations made on the previous date of hearing, Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General of India, on instructions, informs that purely on humanitarian grounds, the Government of India has agreed to bring back Sunali Khatun, D/o Bhodu Sekh along with her eight years old son, Sabir. Since Sunali was taken into custody in Delhi, learned Solicitor General informs that she will be brought back to Delhi. However, there is a suggestion by Mr. Sanjay R. Hegde, learned Senior Counsel representing the respondent(s), that she being in the family way, it will be advisable to bring her to the town where her father stays, namely, Village Paikar (Mandalpara), Murarai, District Birbhum, West Bengal.

2. The Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon of District Birbhum is directed to provide all the medical facilities that may be required by Sunali, who is in the family way. The medical facilities, including the necessities as will be required at the time of delivery, shall also be provided free of cost by the State Government. Since the eight years old child, Sabir, is also being brought along with Sunali, the State Government is directed to make necessary arrangements for the day-to-day care of the minor child as well.

3. The needful shall be done during the course of the day.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. List on 12.12.2025.

(POOJA SHARMA)
AR-CUM-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR