ITEM NO.26

COURT NO.2

SECTION II-A

## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5595/2024

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-02-2024 in WPCRL No. 1229/2023 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi)

STATE OF JHARKHAND

Petitioner(s)

## VERSUS

THE CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION & ANR. Respondent(s)

(IA NO.94357/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA NO.94358/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 03-05-2024 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

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

Issue notice returnable in the week commencing 08.07.2024.

Notice will be served by all modes, including dasti.

Learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioner – State of Jharkhand submits that the preliminary inquiry by respondent no.

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1 – Central Bureau of Investigation<sup>1</sup> was restricted and confined in terms of paragraph 30 of the order dated 18.08.2023 passed by the High Court in W.P.(Crl.) no. 665/2022 titled "*Bijay Hansda vs. The State of Jharkhand & Ors."*.

Investigation in the First Information Report/P.S. Case no. 6/2022 dated 01.12.2022 registered with Police Station – SC/ST, District – Sahibganj, Jharkhand was never handed over or given to the CBI. The State police has filed a closure report.

Investigation can continue, but the chargesheet/final report will not be filed by the CBI till the next date of hearing.

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1 "CBI", for short