

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p>SPLA No.288 of 2025 With (I.A. No.01 of 2025) Delay Condonation Appl. In GA No.100 of 2025 State of Uttarakhand Vs. Gopal Singh <u>Hon'ble Ashish Naithani, J.,</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Girish Chandra Joshi, learned AGA for the State/appellant. 2. Notices were issued to the respondent, which has have been served personally and there is no representation on behalf of the respondent. 3. The matter is listed for disposal of delay condonation application. 4. Since despite sufficient service nobody is appearing for the respondent, State is heard on the delay condonation application. 5. Heard learned State counsel on delay condonation application. 6. There is delay of 89 days in filing the instant government appeal. The reasons assigned for the delay is procedural relating to sanction not being obtained and granted on time. Delay is sufficiently explained. Delay is condoned. Accordingly, delay condonation application is allowed. 7. Present leave to appeal is filed by the appellant under Section 419(3) of BNSS against the impugned judgment and order dated 21.06.2025 passed by learned Special Session Judge (NDPS), District Rudraprayag

in Special Session Trial No.09 of 2023 State vs. Gopal Singh under Section 8/20 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985 whereby the respondent has been acquitted under Section under Section 8/20 of the NDPS Act.

8. The matter needs consideration.

9. Issue fresh notice to the respondent returnable at an early date.

10. Steps to be taken within one week.

11. Summon the lower court record.

12. After receipt of the lower court record, let the paper book be prepared and supplied to the concerned parties, as per Rules.

11. List on 24.03.2026.

(Ashish Naithani, J.)

25.02.2026

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