

ITEM NO.53

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 4/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-11-2024 in CRLP No. 11204/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

J. ANAND KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PURAN RAM DEVASI @ PURANRAM &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 1166/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 1169/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 1160/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 06-01-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE BELA M. TRIVEDI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Pai Amit, AOR  
Ms. Pankhuri Bhardwaj, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Permission to file SLP is granted.
2. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner, who is the son of the deceased and was not a party before the High Court, challenging the impugned order dated 14.11.2024, passed by the High Court of Karnataka in Criminal Petition No. 11204 of 2024 to the extent, the High Court has directed the Trial Court to

dispose of the matter within 06 months from the date of receipt of a copy of that order, failing which, disciplinary action be taken against the officer for violation of the order of the High Court.

3. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we are not inclined to entertain the present petition. However, the High Court could not have observed in its impugned order that if the Trial Court does not dispose of the matter in six months, disciplinary action be initiated against the Officer of the violation of the order of the High Court.

4. In our opinion, no such directions could have been issued by the High Court on a judicial proceedings as, this would amount to unnecessarily pressurizing the Trial Court to dispose of the cases.

5. In view of the above, the direction contained in the impugned order to the extent it has observed that "failing with which, a disciplinary action requires to be taken against the Officer for violation of Order of the High Court", is deleted from the operative part of the impugned order dated 14.11.2024. Rest of the impugned order shall remain unaltered.

6. Subject to the above, the special leave petition is disposed of.

7. The Trial Court may dispose of the matter pending before it, preferably within six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NISHA KHULBEY)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(MAMTA RAWAT)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)