

ITEM NO.56

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s).915/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-02-2025 in BA No. 499/2025 08-12-2025 in BA No.9381/2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

MD. AFSAR ALI @ AFSHAR ALI @ AFSU KHAN

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent

I.A. No.7599/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.7600/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

I.A. No.7601/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

I.A. No.7602/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES

Date : 09-01-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Balaji Srinivasan, AOR

Ms. Aakriti Priya, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 13th February, 2026.
3. Let notice be effected through the standing counsel for the State of Jharkhand.
4. Respondent-State of Jharkhand may file its counter affidavit at least 48 hours prior to the returnable date. Such affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the following:

- (i) particulars of chargesheet, if filed;
- (ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;
- (iii) whether charge has been framed or not;
- (iv) if the charge has not been framed/the trial has not commenced, as the case may be, the reason therefor;
- (v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;
- (vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner; and
- (vii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)