



ITEM NO.33 COURT NO.2 SECTION II-D

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 1938/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 18-11-2025 in CRLA No. 657/2014 passed by
the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

RAKESH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE Respondent(s)

(IA No. 21107/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 21116/2026 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.IA No. 21119/2026 -
GRANT OF BAIL)

Date : 06-02-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, AOR
Mr. Vikash Singh, Adv.
Mr. Yatharth Singh, Adv.
Ms. Shrishti Gautam, Adv.
Mr. Divyansh Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Applications for exemption from filing Certified Copy of the Impugned judgment and official translation are allowed.

2. Issue notice returnable in six weeks.

3. Heard on the prayer for grant of suspension of sentence. The learned single Judge, vide order dated 30.01.2026 granted exemption from surrendering till the first date of listing of the case before this Court. However, looking to the fact that it is a judgment of reversal, we deem it appropriate to suspend the substantive jail sentence of the petitioner subject to outcome of the special leave petition.

4. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we direct that the substantive jail sentence of the petitioner be suspended and he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions

as may be deemed fit and imposed by the trial court.

4. We clarify and direct that after the release, in case the petitioner is found indulged in any criminal case, the State Government would be at liberty to take recourse as permissible seeking cancellation of suspension of sentence.

(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR