

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-B

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 S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 1336/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-09-2021 in CRA No. 69/2019 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

RAJU ROY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

IA No. 84612/2026 - C/DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 84613/2026 - C/DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 84614/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF I/JUDGMENT

Date : 24-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Iram Majid, Adv. (through VC)
Mr. Suboor, Adv.
Indra Lal, Adv.
Mr. Syed Abdul Haseeb, AOR

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. Ms. Iram Majid, learned counsel appearing for the appellant, apart from drawing attention to the merits of the matter alternatively submits that the Trial Court had imposed a sentence of life imprisonment, which meant life till the last breath. The High Court has confirmed the same. According to the learned counsel, the incident being of the year 2017, such a sentence could not be imposed. Learned counsel clarifies that submission is without prejudice to her submission on merits.

4. Let the Original Records be called for. Upon receipt, the digitized copy of the records be made available to the learned counsel for the appellant and the State.
5. List the appeal for hearing on 16th September, 2026.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)