

1 ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.7

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.868/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-12-2025 in CRLMC No. 1345/2024 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

MAHESWAR SETHY @ SETHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

(IA No. 14334/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 25-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. In pursuance of our Order dated 23-1-2026, the Trial Court has forwarded its Report explaining why the Trial Judge has not been able to complete the trial till this date.
2. Registry shall provide one copy each of the Report to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the State of Odisha.

3. We want both the parties to study the Report and assist us tomorrow.

4. List on 26-2-2026.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)