

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). 1143/2026
(@Diary No.1860/2026)

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-09-2025
in BA No. 41/2025 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

PRADEEP KUMAR JHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU

Respondent(s)

IA No. 13108/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 13109/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 13107/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 19-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Aditya Aggarwal, Adv.
Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, AOR
Ms. Kajol Garg, Adv.
Mr. Naveen Panwar, Adv.
Mr. Amir Kaleem, Adv.
Mr. Dharam Pal Choudhary, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, we are of the view that this is not a case of grant of bail at this stage. Hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
3. Having regard to the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than three years, we request the jurisdictional court to expedite the trial, subject to cooperation by the accused. On conclusion of the trial, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive his prayer.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RASHI GUPTA)
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