

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.7

SECTION II

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 SSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No.2488/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-04-2025 in CRMSOSA No. 1/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

PRATAP

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 46399/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING SLP, IA No. 46401/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 46403/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. Tanya Agarwal, AOR
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For Respondent(s) :

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Mr. Sudeep Kumar, AOR
Ms. Manisha, Adv.
Ms. Rupali, Adv.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Exemption Applications are allowed.
3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.
4. The petitioner is undergoing life imprisonment for the offence of murder. His Criminal Appeal against the Judgment and order of conviction passed by the Trial Court is pending in the High Court. The appeal is of the year 2025. It has been 9 years that the

petitioner is undergoing sentence. The case seems to be based on the oral testimony of two eye-witnesses to the incident.

5. We would like to look into the oral testimony of the Doctor and the two eye-witnesses to the incident.

6. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner shall place the three depositions on record by the next date of hearing.

7. We take notice of the fact that in the Order passed by this Court dated 16-2-2026, it has been recorded that the Appeal of the petitioner before the High Court is of the year 2017. However, in fact, the appeal is of the year 2025. The incident occurred in 2017. The arithmetical error shall be corrected accordingly.

8. List on 23-3-2026 on top of the Board.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)