

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 2610/2026

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 15-09-2022
IN CRLA NO. 444/2016 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK]

MAHENDRA DORA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA

RESPONDENT(S)

IA NO. 86133/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA NO. 86136/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE
DEFECTS

IA NO. 86132/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) :

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Mr. Subash Ray, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

Delay in filing and refiling is condoned.

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

We do not find any reason to interfere with the
impugned judgment.

However, since the petitioner has completed fourteen

years' five months and fifteen days in jail, liberty is reserved to him to seek remission of his sentence.

If such an application is made by the petitioner, the same shall be considered by the jail authorities and the concerned State authorities as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with law.

Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand imposed of.

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)
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