

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). 2969/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-08-2025 in WPC No. 7056/2023 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

RAKESH BABU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 49971/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 49968/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTIFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Vinay Kumar Aherodiya, Adv.  
Ms. Sonu Kumari, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s)

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

1. Let a copy of the paper book along with the order dated 20.02.2026 be furnished to Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General (ASG). Learned ASG may take instruction on the observations made in the order dated 20.02.2026 before the next date of hearing.
2. List on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)