

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-A

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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No.3058/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-06-2025 in CRMP No. 2934/2023 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

SOURANIL MANDAL & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JHARKHAND & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 26474/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 26475/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ashok Panigrahi, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Nishant Kumar, AOR
Mr. Anubhav Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Goel, Adv.
Mr. Gaurav Prakash Pathak, Adv.
Mr. Piyush Negi, Adv.
Mr. Gunjan Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Jayant Mohan, AOR.
Ms. Meenakshi Chaterjee, Adv.
Adyashree Dutt, Adv.

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

1. Heard Mr. Ashok Panigrahi, the learned senior counsel

appearing for the petitioners.

2. Delay condoned.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 25.03.2026.

4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.

5. Liberty is granted to the petitioners to serve notice through the Standing Counsel for the State/respondent.

6. Mr. Jayant Mohan, the learned Advocate on record accepts and waives service of notice for and on behalf of State of Jharkhand.

7. In the meantime, there shall be stay of the proceedings arising out of the FIR No. 0190/2022 registered with Police Station Sindgoda, Jamshedpur insofar as the petitioners are concerned.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)