



ITEM NO.4 COURT NO.9 SECTION II-A

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.
2522/2026

[Arising out of impugned interim/final judgment and order dated 26-11-2025 in IA No. 15122/2025 in CRLA(DB)No.67/2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

AKASH VERMA @ AKASH KUMAR VERMA
@ AKASH KUMAR **Petitioner(s)**

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND **Respondent(s)**

(FOR ADMISSION
IA No. 45546/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s)

Mr. Gautam Jha, AOR
Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Pranav Arya, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

Mr. Shantanu Sagar, AOR
Mr. Anil Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Prakash Kumar Mangalam, Adv.

Mr. Manoneet Dwivedi, Adv.
Mr. Abhishek Kumar Gupta, Adv.

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the pleadings.
2. The petitioner has been convicted by the Trial Court for an offences punishable under Sections 304-B/ 34 and 498-A/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 with a maximum sentence of 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine.
3. The petitioner's criminal appeal is pending in the High Court which has been admitted in the year 2025. His application for suspension of sentence is rejected.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that out of 10 years of rigorous imprisonment, he has already undergone more than 7 years and that the appeal is likely to take sufficient time for hearing.
5. Learned counsel for the State accepts that

the petitioner has undergone more than half of the sentence.

6. In view of the above facts and circumstances, as the appeal is not likely to be heard immediately, we consider it appropriate to direct for the suspension of sentence and to enlarge the petitioner on bail, subject to such terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court pending the criminal appeal before the High Court.

7. The present petition is stands disposed of in the above terms.

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

(SNEHA DAS)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)