

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.15

SECTION IV-C

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 S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 3378/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-07-2025 in SA No. 461/2023 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

THE FOREST SECRETARY & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

VISHWANATH VISHWAKARMA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 31331/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 31330/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 06-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Abhishek Pandey, Adv.

Mr. Prashant Kumar Umrao, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Considering that the respondent has already retired way back in the year 1998, we are not inclined to entertain this Special Leave Petition. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed. However, question of law, if any, is kept open.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

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(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)