

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 2539/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-01-2026 in CRLP No.16900/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

VINAY RAJASHEKHRAPPA KULKARNI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 45771/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 45769/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 2472/2026 (II-E)

Date : 13-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

1. The Petitioner challenge the judgment and order dated 27.01.2026 in CRLP No. 16900/2025 titled "*Vinay Rajashekhappa Kulkarni vs. Central Bureau of Investigation*" passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 11.03.2026.
3. Standing counsel for the CBI accepts notice on behalf of the CBI in SLP (Crl.) No.2539/2026 and Mr.Sharanagouda Patil, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondents in SLP(Crl) No. 2472/2026.
4. Let counter affidavit be filed within one week. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
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