

ITEM NO.42

COURT NO.8

SECTION II

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 (CRIMINAL) Diary No.3711/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-03-2025  
in CRLAJ No.116/2019 passed by the Gauhati High Court]

SRI GANESH MANKI MUNDA

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM

Respondent

I.A. No.117046/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.117048/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE  
DEFECTS

I.A. No.117045/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ajay Amritraj, AOR  
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.

3. It appears that the petitioner has been behind bars for nearly 10 (ten) years. In view thereof, the Superintendent of the Correctional Home where the petitioner is lodged shall move the appropriate Department in the Government of Assam for securing his pre-mature release subject, of course, to the petitioner being otherwise eligible therefor in terms of the extant remission policy of the State. An appropriate decision shall be taken by the State without any delay, once the Superintendent moves on behalf of the petitioner for securing such release, as expeditiously as possible.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)**  
**ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**