

ITEM NO.27

COURT NO.16

SECTION II-E

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 4072/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-03-2025 in CRRP No. 100163/2017 passed by the High Court of Karnataka Circuit Bench at Dharwad]

SRI NIJAGUNA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 24572/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 20-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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Mr. S.K. Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Payal Gola, Adv.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the incident is of the year 2007. The petitioner has been exempted from surrendering.
3. The learned counsel further submits that if he is permitted to implead the family of the deceased, he is

prepared to pay monetary compensation. Leave to implead the legal representatives of deceased, Vimala is granted.

4. Let the amended memo of parties be filed.

5. Issue notice to the original parties as well as the impleaded parties, returnable on 24.04.2026.

6. Till further orders, the exemption from surrendering already granted shall continue.

(HARPREET KAUR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(MANOJ KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER