

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 4689/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-10-2025
in CRMPM No. 1431/2025 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh
at Shimla]

MAN BAHADUR SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 32142/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 32140/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT
IA No. 32141/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 05-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Amit Sangwan, Adv.
Mr. Divyesh Pratap Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. We dispose of this Special Leave Petition by directing the concerned Special Court to conclude the trial within a period of nine months from today as it is noted that nine out of fifteen witnesses have already been examined and the petitioner is in jail since 18.08.2023.
4. In case the trial is inconclusive within the aforesaid period, then liberty is reserved to the petitioner

herein to seek regular bail by making an appropriate application before the Special Court which shall consider the same on its own merits, as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with law.

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

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)