

ITEM NO.11+64

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-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**

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1834-
1835/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-01-2026
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VERSUS

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JUDGMENT and IA No. 121243/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Sanjay Nuli, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sandiip Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Mohit Kumar, Adv.
Mr. R. Sharath, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Sugandha Jain, Adv.
Mr. Shivin Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Prabodh Kumar, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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SLP(Crl.) Nos.1834-1835/2026

1. Learned counsel for the respondent-State would submit that the

petitioner has not been cooperating with the investigation. At this stage, Mr. Sanjay Nuli, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, would submit that petitioner is ready and willing to appear before the Investigation Officer (IO) on such date as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Petitioner shall appear before the jurisdictional Investigating Officer (IO) on 26.04.2026 (Sunday) at 11:00 am without waiting for any further notice.

3. Interim protection granted earlier to continue until further orders.

4. Re-list on 08.05.2026.

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1. Issue notice.

2. Mr. Prabodh Kumar, learned AOR, accepts and waives service of notice.

3. Counter affidavit, if any, and thereafter rejoinder affidavit, if any, may be filed before the next date of hearing. It is made clear that no further time shall be granted to file counter and rejoinder affidavits.

4. Re-list on 08.05.2026.

5. There shall be interim protection from any coercive steps being taken against the petitioner, until further orders, subject to the petitioner cooperating with the investigation.

(RASHI GUPTA)
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