

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.16

SECTION II-B

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(s). 5949/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-12-2025 in CRR No. 67/2025 passed by the High Court of Calcutta Circuit Bench at Port Blair]

BAIJU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DHARAM RAJ & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 49599/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 49597/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

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) :

Mr. Deep Kabir, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Kunal Chatterji, AOR
Mr. Ajith Prasad, Adv.
Ms. Maitrayee Banerjee, Adv.
Mr. Rohit Bansal, Adv.
Mr. Varij Nayan Mishra, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Permission to file the Special Leave Petition is granted.
2. Mr. Deep Kabir, the learned senior advocate for the petitioner submits that the High Court not only did not hear the petitioner but has also conducted a dress rehearsal of the trial.

3. Issue notice returnable on 20.04.2026. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.
4. Mr. Kunal Chatterji, the learned counsel points out that there is a mistake in the name of respondent no.2. The respondent no.2 should be Andaman and Nicobar Administration whereas the State of West Bengal is reflected inadvertently. The Andaman and Nicobar Administration is impleaded as respondent no.2.
5. Let memo of parties be amended and notice be issued as per the amended memo.
6. Liberty to serve the State/UT through standing counsel is permitted.

(HARPREET KAUR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(MANOJ KUMAR)
BRANCH OFFICER