

ITEM NO.60

COURT NO.7

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). 6119/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-08-2025 in BLAPL No. 4929/2025 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

KUMANBHAI SABHAYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 36337/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 36336/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 36335/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 06-02-2026 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. Somesh Chandra Jha, AOR  
Mr. A.s.timbalia, Adv.  
Ms. Adv Sonal M Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Animish Rajoriya, Adv.  
Mr. Anand Kumar Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice.
3. Let notice be effected through the standing counsel for the State of Odisha.
4. Respondent-State may file its counter affidavit within two weeks of receipt of notice. Such affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the following:

- (i) particulars of chargesheet, if filed;
- (ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;
- (iii) whether charge has been framed or not;
- (iv) if the charge has not been framed, the reason therefor;
- (v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;
- (vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner;
- (vii) whether any co-accused has been enlarged on bail; and
- (viii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

5. Tag the special leave petition with SLP (Crl.) Diary No.5449 of 2026.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

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