

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-E

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). 6573/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-08-2024 in CRMA No. 2/2023 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

MANISHKUMAR PAULBHAI PARMAR**Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****THE STATE OF GUJARAT****Respondent(s)****IA No. 50289/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING****IA No. 50291/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.****Date : 19-02-2026 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) :Ms. Aparna Jha, AOR
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For Respondent(s) : Mr. Sankalp Suman, Adv.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court of Gujarat refusing the prayer of the petitioner for suspension of sentence; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
3. However, we grant liberty to the petitioner to actively pursue his criminal appeal before the High Court. It is clarified that if the High Court is disabled to decide the appeal within one year next from date of communication of this order despite active persuasion by the petitioner, and without any fault

attributable to him, he shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for suspension of sentence before the High Court.

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

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)