

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 SItem No.7:

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2734/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-11-2025  
in CRM(M) No. 2321/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

AKASH CHAWLA

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

WITH SLP(Crl) No. 2738/2026 (FOR ADMISSION)

SLP(Crl) No. 2686/2026 (FOR ADMISSION)

With

Item No.8:

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 6894/2026

WITH Diary No(s). 6893/2026

(IA No. 80163/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 80164/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE  
DEFECTS)

Date : 09-04-2026 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

1. In terms of the order passed by this Court on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, affidavit dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 has been filed mentioning the officials of the Departments who are responsible.
2. Let a further affidavit be filed pointing out the names of the officers/officials who are responsible to monitor, grant or renew licences in case any of the permission for operating the hotel had expired. The affidavit may also clarify as to whether, after this incident, any action was taken by the authorities to verify as to which of the hotels are running without permission or where the requisite licences have expired.
3. This Court will also examine the issue as to whether the officers/officials can be added as an additional accused in the First Information Report in question invoking Section 61 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
4. Adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

5. In the meantime, the respondents may also file their counter affidavits.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
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(MANOJ KUMAR)  
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