

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSItem No.2:

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.57:

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

([TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH ITEM NO. 2 I.E. SLP(Crl) No. 2734/2026
])

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 : 20-03-2026 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

SLP (Criminal) Nos.2734/2026, 2738/2026 and 2686/2026

A compliance affidavit in terms of the orders passed by this Court on 17th February, 2026 and 9th March, 2026 has been filed by the petitioner-State. Let a copy thereof be supplied to the learned counsel for the respondents.

Counter affidavit be filed before the next date of hearing.

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary Nos.6894/2026 and 6893/2026

Issue notice to the respondents.

Process dasti only.

These petitions are adjourned to 9th April, 2026.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER