

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.7

SECTION II

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.6924/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-12-2025 in CRLA No. 8969/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

DEVRAJ YADAV

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U. P & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 55382/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 55381/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..))

Date : 25-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Ruchi Kohli, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Abhishek Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Suraj Mishra, Adv.  
Ms. Shrishti Mishra, Adv.  
Mr. Siddhartha Sinha, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Srishti Singh, Adv.

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

1. Permission to file the SLP is granted.
2. Issue notice returnable in four weeks.
3. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted.
4. Ms. Srishti Singh, the learned counsel accepts and waives

service of notice for and on behalf of the State.

5. We are informed by the learned counsel appearing for the State that the respondent no.2 (the convict) has a criminal history. We are not aware whether he is in custody in connection with some other offence also. If he has not been released on bail so far, then we stay the operation, implementation and execution of the impugned order passed by the High Court suspending the substantive order of sentence of life imprisonment.

(CHANDRESH)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)