

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-C

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). 8289/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-10-2025 in MCRC No. 7853/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

DEVRAJ JANGDE

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 57917/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 57918/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 10-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Rajesh Pandey, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Jitendra Kumar, AOR  
Ms. Ayushi Pandey, Adv.  
Mr. Rishabh, Adv.  
Mr. Ankur Mehta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Suyash Pande, D.A.G. (NP)  
Ms. Sugandha Jain, Standing Counsel, Adv.  
S. Pradhan, Adv.  
Mr. Prabodh Kumar, AOR

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Ms. Sugandha Jain, learned counsel has appeared for the State of Chhattisgarh on advance notice and submits

that she has already filed counter affidavit on 09.03.2026, but the same is not on record.

4. Registry to place the same on record.

5. Issuance of formal service of notice upon the respondent-State is waived.

6. List after a week.

(Nidhi Mathur)  
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)  
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS