

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL)..... Diary No. 9275/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-01-2025 in CRA No. 811/2020 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

SOMAN K.D.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 57626/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 24-02-2026 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) Mr. Sanchar Anand, Adv.
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For Respondent(s)

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

1. The delay of 360 days in filing the present petition is condoned in the facts and circumstances of the case. Accordingly, I.A. No. 57626/2026 is allowed.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Issue notice, returnable within six weeks.
4. The interim prayer of the petitioner for bail stands rejected.

(SNEHA DAS)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)