

ITEM NO.35

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-B

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(s). 9492/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-02-2023 in CRLA No. 165/2016 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

PRADEEP DEHURI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 68930/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 68931/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 68934/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 68933/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE LENGTHY LIST OF DATES

Date : 13-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) :Dr. Nirmal Chopra, AOR
Mr. Praveen Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court, upholding the conviction and sentence; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
3. It is submitted that the petitioner has been behind bars for more than 13 years and 5 months. Subject to the petitioner acquiring eligibility for pre-mature release in terms of the extant remission policy of the State of Odisha, the Superintendent of the Correctional Home where the petitioner is lodged shall move the appropriate Department in the Government for securing such release.

An appropriate decision shall be taken by the Department without any delay, once the Superintendent moves on behalf of the petitioner for securing his release.

4. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)