

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-D

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). 9901/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-03-2024 in CRLMA No. 1/2024 in CrI.A. No.364 of 2022 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

SHAJI @ MARI SHAJI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 84819/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 99796/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 99795/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 07-05-2026 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. Sarath S Janardanan, AOR
Mr. Sk Adhithyan, Adv.
Ms. Namita Kumari, Adv.
Ms. Vishnupriya P Govind, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we do not intend to interfere with the order refusing suspension of sentence, pending the appeal. However, in

the facts and circumstances, we request the High Court to consider the Criminal Appeal No.364 of 2022 in accordance with law most expeditiously preferably within a period of four months. It goes without saying that the petitioner will cooperate with the hearing of the appeal and will not seek any unnecessary adjournment.

4. In the event, for any reason, the appeal is not heard within the aforesaid time, it will be open for the petitioner to renew his prayer for suspension of sentence.

5. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar