

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.9

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(S). 10062/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-09-2025 in CRMA No. 15060/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

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PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 64961/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 64962/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-05-2026 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. Vipin Rana, Adv.
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M/s Dubey & Chandra Law Chambers, AOR

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Delay condoned.
3. The petitioner is aggrieved by the refusal to grant

bail to him in a case arising arising from FIR No.176/2022 dated 03.04.2022 registered under Sections 386, 354A, 354D, 504, 506 of the IPC and under Sections 66D, 66E, 67A of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

4. We are informed that most of the witnesses have been examined and only three witnesses are remaining and that the trial would be completed very expeditiously.

5. In the facts and circumstances of the case, though we are conscious that the petitioner was arrested on 14.10.2022 and is in jail for over three years, but considering the seriousness of the offence, we do not intend to interfere with the order impugned.

6. However, we direct the Trial Court to complete the examination of the remaining witnesses most expeditiously and to conclude it as far as possible within a period of four months from today.

7. It is made clear that the petitioner will cooperate and will not seek any unnecessary adjournments. The Trial Court is directed to curtail all adjournments and need not adjourn the matter unless essential otherwise than by imposing heavy cost.

8. The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar