

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.7

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 SPetition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3997/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-02-2026 in CRA No. 1664/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

LAXMI SHANKER

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 63476/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED & JUDGMENT & IA No. 63477/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Exemption Applications are allowed.
2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

3. Although we are of the view that the High Court ought not to have suspended the substantive order of sentence of life imprisonment yet having regard to the fact that the convict is a 75 years old man and his Appeal before the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad is of 2025, he may not live long to see the outcome of his Criminal Appeal.

4. In such circumstances, we dismiss this petition.

5. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)