

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.7

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. 10710/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-11-2025 in CRM No. 42364/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

HAWA SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 83865/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 83854/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 23-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ajay Pal, AOR
Ms. Sugandh Rathor, Adv.
Mr. Mayank Dahiya, Adv.
Ms. Bhupinder, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Deepak Thukral, Adv.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. The High Court has declined to suspend the substantive order of sentence of life imprisonment passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Rewari against the petitioner herein in

connection with offence punishable under Sections 147, 149, 333, 353, 307, 302 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "the IPC") and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, respectively.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that his client is undergoing sentence past more than 11 years.

4. The Criminal Appeal No.906 of 2017 (CRA-D-906-DB-2017), preferred by the petitioner, is still pending for final hearing before the High court.

5. We heard Mr. Ajay Pal, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Deepak Thukral, the learned counsel appearing for the State.

5. We take notice of the fact that the High Court has ordered for listing of the Criminal Appeal for final hearing on 28.4.2026.

6. Having regard to the nature of the alleged crime and also taking into consideration the fact that the sentence is for life imprisonment, we are not inclined at this point of time to consider the plea of the petitioner for suspending the substantive order of sentence. However, the High Court shall see to it that the appeal is taken up for final hearing on 28.4.2026 as already fixed. There should not be any unnecessary

delay in the hearing of the appeal either at the instance of the accused or the State.

7. By any event if the appeal is not taken up for hearing in next six months, it shall be open for the petitioner to renew his prayer for suspension of the sentence.

8. With the aforesaid, this petition stands disposed of.

9. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)