

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.8

SECTION II

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). 10726/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-07-2025 in CRMB No. 23775/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

SONU KUMAR @ DILIP KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 70022/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 70018/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 12-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Manoj K. Mishra, AOR
Mr. Paresh Upadhyay, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) : Ms. Srishti Singh, Adv.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 16th April, 2026.
3. Ms. Srishti Singh, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State of Uttar Pradesh and accepts notice. Service of formal notice on the respondent is dispensed with.
4. Respondent - State may file its counter affidavit at least 48 hours prior to the returnable date indicating, *inter alia*, the status of the trial/proceedings.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)