

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). 11211/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-11-2025 in CRA No. 8705/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

TASABBAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 85595/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 85596/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIHFor Petitioner(s) :Mr. Farrukh Rasheed, AOR
Mr. Tanveer Ahmed Khan, Adv.
Ms. Seema Khan, Adv.
Ms. Shifa, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Ruchira Goel, AOR

Ms. Ruby Singh Ahuja, Adv. (Amicus Curiae)

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 07-11-2025 in CRA No. 8705/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, titled "*Tasabbar vs. State of U.P. and Others*".
2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 17.04.2026.
4. Ms. Ruchira Goel, Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on

behalf of the State of Uttar Pradesh. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State is waived. Let notice be issued to the remaining respondents. Let appearing party may file counter affidavit within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

6. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondents are required to file their counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner shall serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.

8. We notice the manner in which the testimonies of the witnesses have been recorded by the trial court, whether the same is in consonance with the settled provisions of law or not, is something which needs to be examined. Also what directions, if any, needs to be issued.

9. We request and appoint Ms. Ruby Singh Ahuja, learned counsel (email id:rubysingh.ahuja@karanjawala.in and Enrol.No.:D/740/1993), as *amicus curiae* (pro bono), to assist the Court.

10. The Registry is directed to supply the complete paper book in digital form to the learned *amicus curiae* within a period of one week.

11. The Registry shall print the name of the learned *amicus*

curiae in the cause list.

12. Let the learned Amicus Curiae prepare her written submissions and file the same in a sealed cover. Needful be done within a period of two weeks.

13. Let Trial Court records be called for. A digital copy thereof, shall be supplied to learned counsel for the parties.

14. The State shall file its affidavit, also indicating the outcome of the proceedings initiated against the juvenile, who was named as a co-accused in relation to the very same crime.

15. List on 17.04.2026.

(RASHI GUPTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)