

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).11385/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-10-2025 in CRA No.319/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

KEVAL SINGH RATHIYA @ KEVAL RATHIYA & ANR.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 62680/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 62681/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 11-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :

Dr. Rajesh Pandey, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Jitendra Kumar, AOR
Ms. Ayushi Pandey, Adv.
Mr. Rishabh, Adv.
Mr. Ankur Mehta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Vinayak Sharma, AOR

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

1. Petitioners challenge the judgment and order dated 27.10.2025 in CRA No.319/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur, titled "*Keval Singh Rathiya & Ors. vs. State of Chhattisgarh*".
2. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.
3. Delay condoned.
4. Issue notice, returnable on 13.04.2026.

5. Mr.Vinayak Sharma, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent is waived.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners to serve an advance copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) week.

7. Let counter affidavit be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

8. Learned counsel for the petitioners undertakes to file the testimonies of the witnesses on record within one week.

9. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

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COURT MASTER (NSH)