



ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-D

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 S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 11513/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-10-2023 in SBCRMSOSA(A) No. 1093/2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur]

JASWANT PURI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 147166/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 147155/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS  
IA No. 147173/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. Shipra Ghose, AOR  
Ms. Vijetha J, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR

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

1. Heard Ms. Shipra Ghose, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State.

2. Delay condoned.

3. The present Special Leave Petition calls in question the correctness of the order dated 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur in SBCRMSOSA (A) No.1093/2023. By the said order, the High Court has declined suspension of sentence to the petitioner, pending appeal.

4. The appellant has been convicted for the offences punishable under Section 363, 366 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 5(L)/6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and sentence of maximum of 10 years on him. It is undisputed that as on today, the petitioner has undergone imprisonment of 7 years and 2 months. We have also examined the deposition of PW-4.

5. Considering that it is a case of fixed sentence and keeping in mind the principles laid down by this Court and the fact that appeal is of the year 2019 and is likely to take some time, we are inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail after suspending his sentence, pending disposal of the criminal appeal by the High Court.

6. Keeping in view overall facts and circumstances, we suspend the sentence of the petitioner and enlarge the petitioner on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Trial Court, pending disposal of Criminal Appeal No.1635 of 2019 by the High Court.

7. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.
8. Pending application shall also stand disposed of.

**(ANITA MALHOTRA)**  
**AR-CUM-PS**

**(MANOJ KUMAR)**  
**COURT MASTER**