



ITEM NO.1 COURT NO.3 SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 4580/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 12-01-2026 in CRA No. 3704/2024 passed by
the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

RAJ PRATAP @ SONU Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION IA No. 79193/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM
FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 6625/2026 (II)
(IA No. 95728/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN
REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS IA No. 95729/2026 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 95732/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 15-04-2026 These matters were called on for
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Anupam Mishra, AOR
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**For Respondent(s) :Ms. Ruchira Goel, AOR
Mr. Sharanya, Adv.
Ms. Rishika Rishabh, Adv.**

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

1. Leave granted.

2. After hearing learned counsel for the parties, we find that the appellants have already served more than half of the sentence as awarded for the purpose of charge under Section 304 first part read with Sections 34, 504 and 506(2) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 of the Arms Act. Considering the aforesaid, subject to final outcome of the criminal appeal, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to suspend the substantive jail sentence of the appellants.

3. Accordingly, we direct that substantive jail sentence of the appellants shall remain suspended and the appellants be released on bail on such

terms and conditions as may be deemed fit and imposed by the trial court.

4. We clarify and direct that after the release, in case the appellants are found indulged in any criminal case, the State Government would be at liberty to take recourse as permissible seeking cancellation of suspension of sentence.

5. List the appeal in due course.

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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