

ITEM NO.48

COURT NO.5

SECTION II

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). 12717/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-09-2008 in CRA No. 5169/2007 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 84818/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 84816/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 84817/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 02-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Rishi Malhotra, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Ansuiya, Adv.
Mr. Shivaansh Maini, Adv.
Mr. Prem Malhotra, AOR

For Respondent(s) Ms. Apurva Singh, Adv.
Dr. Vijendra Singh, AOR

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

Applications for exemption from filing Official Translation and for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned judgment are allowed.

Delay condoned.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the High Court has committed an error in mandating a condition that the question of remission would be considered only after completion of 20 years, while fixing the term. In other

words, the submission of the learned Senior Counsel is that after 20 years, the petitioner is entitled for an automatic release.

Issue notice on the prayer for interim relief as well as on the Special Leave Petition, returnable on 17.04.2026.

Dr. Vijendra Singh, learned AOR accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. Let counter affidavit be filed within a period two weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to furnish a copy of the petition on the standing counsel for the respondent.

In the meanwhile, a further direction is issued to the respondent to consider the case of the petitioner for remission.

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR