

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). 12832/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-11-2025  
in CRM (NDPS) No. 1384/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

SURAJ MAHANANDA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 83390/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 23-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Sukesh Ghosh, Adv.  
Mr. Toslim Ali, Adv.  
Mr. Ashis Kumar Chowdhury, Adv.  
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Prathvi Raj Chauhan, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Mranal Prajapati, Adv.  
Mr. Kunal Mimani, AOR  
Mr. Paral Chaturvedi, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. Mr. Sukesh Ghosh, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the accused-Babu Chatterjee who is identically situated has been enlarged on bail by the High Court vide order dated 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (Annexure P-5) (Pdf 83) page 75 of the paperbook. Learned counsel points out fairly that in the order on which he seeks

parity, number of witnesses have been mentioned wrongly.  
It is submitted that it would not make a difference to  
his case for bail.

2. Delay condoned.

3. Issue notice.

4. Mr. Mranal Prajapati, learned counsel accepts  
notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent-State to take  
instructions and to place on record a short affidavit.

6. List on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER