

ITEM NO.41

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-E

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**SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 12838/2026**

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-10-2017 in CRLA No. 91/2012 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior]

**DHRUVPRATAP SINGH ALIAS SONU****Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****THE STATE OF M.P.****Respondent(s)****IA No. 92336/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING****IA No. 92338/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.****Date : 01-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA****HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**

**For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Yashwant Singh, AOR**  
**Mr. Mayank Sapre, Adv.**  
**Mr. Suyash Rawat, Adv.**  
**Mr. Dheeraj Kumar, Adv.**  
**Mr. Abhishek Mishra, Adv.**

**For Respondent(s) :**

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
3. It is submitted that the petitioner has been behind bars for more than 7 years 7 months and 11 days as on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025, out of the prison term of 10 (ten) years imposed by way of sentence. As and when the petitioner acquires the eligibility for pre-mature release in terms of the extant remission policy of the State of Madhya Pradesh, the Superintendent of the Correctional Home

where the petitioner is lodged shall move the appropriate Department in the Government for securing such release. An appropriate decision shall be taken by the Department without any delay, once the Superintendent moves on behalf of the petitioner for securing his release.

4. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(MANOJ KUMAR)**  
**BRANCH OFFICER**