

ITEM NO.34

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-A

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).12872/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-09-2024 in CRADB No.593/2014 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

DEVI GHOSH

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent

I.A. No.83993/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 25-03-2026 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) :Ms. Aparna Jha, AOR
Ms. Geeta Verma, Adv.
Ms. Ruby Md. Wasim, Adv.
Mr. Akshat Mann, Adv.
Ms. Jessy Kurian, 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. However, having regard to the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner (nearly 12 years) and subject to the petitioner acquiring the eligibility for premature release in terms of the extant remission policy of the State of

Jharkhand, the Superintendent of the Correctional Home where the petitioner is lodged shall move the Government in the appropriate department for securing such release in accordance with law. We hope and trust that the Government will take an appropriate decision, according to law, within a reasonable period of such approach.

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

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)