

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). 13384/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-05-2024 in CRLMA No. 7229/2023 passed by the High Court of Gujarat at Ahmedabad]

VARSHABEN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF GUJARAT &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 99747/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING IA No. 99749/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 08-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Minhajuddin Moinuddin Shaikh, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. There is an inordinate delay of 556 days in filing the special leave petition for which we do not find any plausible explanation in the application for condonation of delay. Even otherwise, after hearing learned counsel for the petitioner, we see no reason and ground to interfere with the impugned judgment passed by the High Court and to grant the prayer in the facts of the present case.

3. Accordingly, the special leave petition is dismissed on the ground of delay as well as on merits. However, the present observations as made hereinabove are only for the purpose of grant of pre-arrest bail. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(GULSHAN KUMAR ARORA)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR