

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.13

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).6174/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-01-2026 in IA No.17065/2025 in Cr.A (D.B.) No.1361/2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

KRISHNA KUMAR SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 105551/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 15-05-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Moni Cinmoy, Adv.
Mr. Ashok Anand, AoR
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Adv.
Mr. Ajay Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Bipin Bihari Singh, Adv.
Mr. Mukul Dev Mishra, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner seeks suspension of sentence and grant of bail as he has been convicted by the Trial Court vide order dated 12.09.2025 under Section 20(b)(ii)(C) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for ten years along with a fine of Rs.1,50,000/-

(Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand) and in default of payment of fine, he was directed to undergo further rigorous imprisonment for two years.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been in custody for more than two years and there is discrepancy with regard to recovery from him, as the seizure witness has later on not supported the prosecution's version. He further contended that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

4. Having gone through the material on record and taking into consideration the overall facts and circumstances of the present case, we are not persuaded to allow the prayer for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the petitioner, for the present. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

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

(SAPNA BISHT)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR