

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 (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 14259/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-11-2025 in OPCAT No. 246/2016 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

JOSEPH K. JOHN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL EXCISE & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 78071/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 20-03-2026 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) : Mr. Roy Abraham, Adv.  
Ms. Reena Roy, Adv.  
Mr. Adithya Koshy Roy, Adv.  
Mr. Venugopal Pillai J., Adv.  
Mr. Himinder Lal, AOR

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

(JATINDER KAUR)  
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)