

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 15024/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-09-2025 in IA No. 1/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

DEEPAK KERKETTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 89073/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 89071/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 02-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Dr. Rajesh Pandey, Sr. Adv.

Mr. Jitendra Kumar, AOR

Ms. Ayushi Pandey, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Sugandha Jain, Standing Counsel, Adv.

Mr. Shivin Agarwal, Adv.

Mr. Prabodh Kumar, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Application seeking exemption from filing official translation is allowed.
2. Delay condoned.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 26.05.2026.
4. Ms. Sugandha Jain, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Prabodh Kumar,

learned Advocate on Record accepts notice for the respondent-State.

5. Three weeks' time is granted to file counter affidavit.

6. Two weeks' time is granted to file rejoinder affidavit, if any, thereafter.

(NISHA KHULBEY)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR