



ITEM NO.70

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-C

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.6070/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-01-2026 in WPCR No. 41/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

FIROZ RIZVI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

[ ONLY I.A. No. 124706/2026 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM.]  
IA No. 124706/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Rupali Samuel, Adv.  
Mr. Yash S. Vijay, AOR  
Ms. Aditi Soni, Adv.  
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Atul Jha, A.A.G.  
Mr. Abhishek Pandey, Adv.  
Mr. Siddhartha Sinha, AOR

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Dr. Vijendra Singh, AOR  
Ms. Ashwina Lakra, Adv.  
Ms. Apurva Singh, Adv.

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

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1. The petitioner-a convict preferred a writ petition in the High Court of Jharkhand with the following prayers:-

*"10.1 To, call for entire records from respondents pertaining to petitioner's leave case for kind perusal of the Hon'ble High Court*

*10.2 To, quash impugned memo dated 21.08.2025 (Annexure P-1) and also to direct respondents, to release, petitioner on parole under the Chhattisgarh Prisoner's Leave Rule. 1989*

*10.3 To grant any others relief deemed fit and proper in facts and circumstances of the case."*

2. We take notice of the fact that the petitioner before us is a convict for the offence punishable under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "the IPC"). He is undergoing setence past almost 13 years.

3. The High Court declined to release the petitioner on parole

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as prayed for.

4. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner brought to our notice that the father of the petitioner-convict passed away on 20.4.2026 and in such circumstances, she had to prefer present I.A. No.124706/2026. The demise of the father has been duly confirmed by the State of U.P. by way of an affidavit duly affirmed by DY.S.P, District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh.

5. The original affidavit is ordered to be taken on record.

6. In such circumstances, referred to above, we direct that the petitioner be released from Central Jail, Raipur, State of Chhattisgarh on parole for a period of 40 days to enable him to visit his home town in U.P. and participate in the rituals of his late father. The petitioner shall be released subject to his executing a personal bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) to the satisfaction of the Jail Superintendent.

7. The petitioner shall surrender before the Jail Authorities on or before 08.06.2026.

8. With the aforesaid, the I.A. No.124706/2026 is allowed and

the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

9. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)