

ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.16

SECTION II-B

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. 9574/2026 @ D. No. 16121/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 17-12-2025 in CRLJA No. 32/2017 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

IMAM RAZA NAQVI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTARAKHAND

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 143950/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 143943/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 143944/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 19-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ravi Prakash Mehrotra, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Apoorv Srivastava, Adv.
M/S. Radiam Law, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Having heard Mr. Ravi Prakash Mehrotra, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner, we are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment/order(s).
3. However, learned senior counsel submits that it is an incident of 2009 and Petitioner has already undergone upwards of 14 years.
4. We direct the Trial Court to make an endeavor to dispose of

the matter(s), as directed by the High Court, within a period of one year from today.

5. At this stage, Mr. Mehrotra, learned senior counsel submits that before the impugned order was passed, the High Court on 16.08.2024 had enlarged the petitioner on bail, pending the criminal appeal. Mr. Mehrotra learned senior counsel apprehends that with the disposal of the appeal by remand it might be interpreted that this order does not survive.

6. We clarify that since the petitioner was on bail pending the appeal and the appeal has now resulted in a remand to the Trial Court for the fresh disposal, it is only proper that the petitioner continues to remain on bail, subject to the same terms as was ordered by the High Court by its order on 16.08.2024.

7. With the above observations, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

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

(LOKESH ARORA)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)