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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s).16511/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-06-2025 in CRLP No.7568/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

STATE BY POLICE INSPECTOR-12, LOKAYUKTA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

SHIVRAJ M J & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 104247/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 104243/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 15-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Vikram Hegde, AOR

Mr. Trishan Dollny, Adv.

Ms. Chinmayi Shrivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. P Prasanna Kumar, Adv.

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Mr. Kushal U, Adv.

M/s Krishna & Nishani Law Chambers, AOR

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 02.06.2025 in Criminal Petition No.7568/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru, titled "*Shivraj M.J. vs. State & Anr.*".
2. Delay condoned.

3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Issue notice, returnable on 24.07.2026.
5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within two (02) weeks.
6. Respondent no.1 is being represented by M/s Krishna & Nishani Law Chambers, Advocate-on-record. Hence, the formal service of notice on the said respondent is waived.
7. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) week.
8. Respondent no.1 shall file counter affidavit within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.
9. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that respondent no.2 is required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

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