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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 16888/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-06-2023 in CRA No. 275/2000 passed by the High Court of Orissa at Cuttack]

GOPAL KRUSHNA BEHERA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

REPUBLIC OF INDIA

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 93757/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM CUSTODY CERTIFICATE)

Date : 11-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. Leave granted.
3. In the meantime, the sentence awarded shall remain suspended.

(Nidhi Mathur)  
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)  
Deputy Registrar