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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 17323/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-07-2015
in CRLAJ No. 82/2012 passed by the Gauhati High Court]

SRI LAL BAHADUR THAPA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 124660/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 28-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHANFor Petitioner(s) Ms. N. Annapoorani, AOR
Ms. Srishti Choudhry, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. This Special Leave Petition is reported to be beyond time by 3809 days. However, we have perused the materials available on record to assess whether a lenient view on the delay condonation application is required.
2. Upon consideration of the materials available on record as also the submissions made before us, we do not find any error in the view taken by the High Court in affirming the conviction of the petitioner for offence punishable under Section 302 Indian Penal Code, 1860.
3. Consequently, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed both on delay and merit.

4. However, dismissal of the Special Leave Petition shall not prejudice the right of the petitioner to seek for remission of sentence as per State policy.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)