

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSSPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 17602/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-04-2025 in SBCRLMP No. 2975/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAJESH LAMBA &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 103727/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 103728/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 13-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Mayank Jain, Adv.

Mr. Madhur Jain, Adv.

Ms. Aakrti Dhawan, Adv.

Mr. Kartik Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Nikilesh Ramachandran, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. The petitioner(the victim) had lodged a First Information Report on 5.3.2025 in respect of sexual assault on her by two named accused on 3.3.2025. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite their being a named First Information Report implicating the respondent, the High Court, on a quashing petition filed by the respondent, without even recording any reasons, has granted an

interim protection in a case which relates to gang rape.

3. Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.

4. In the meantime, the effect and operation of the order dated 7.4.2025 to the extent it grants ex-parte interim protection to the accused in connection with FIR No. 128/2025 at police station Udaimandir, Jodhpur City East shall remain stayed.

5. We, however, clarify that it shall be open to the High Court to entertain a fresh application for stay and pass appropriate order after hearing both sides.

(SUNITA CHOUDHARY)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(SAPNA BANSAL)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)