

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 17634/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 21-01-2026 in CRM (NDPS) No. 1481/2025 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

SANTOSH KUMAR SHAW**Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL****Respondent(s)****IA No. 112565/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM CUSTODY CERTIFICATE****IA No. 112564/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT****IA No. 112563/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES**

Date : 20-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**

**For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Vedang Upadhaya, Adv.
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Mr. Abhinav Rana, Adv.**

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

1. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned judgment and order of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta rejecting the prayer for bail; hence, the special leave petition is dismissed.
2. The trial court is encouraged to expedite the trial.
3. If there be any change of circumstances or no reasonable progress to conclude the trial is achieved within one year next from date of communication of this order to the trial court despite full cooperation extended by the petitioner

for concluding the trial, he shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail before the jurisdictional court.

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

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)