

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).17759/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-09-2022 in A482 No.18997/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

MOHAN UPADHYAY

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 99581/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 99582/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

IA No. 99583/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 99584/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 08-04-2026 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. Ajay Paul Marken, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 16.09.2022 in Application U/S 482 No.18997/2022 passed by

the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, titled "*Mahesh Awana vs. State of U.P. & Anr.*".

2. Delay condoned.

3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the material available on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner invites our attention to the fact that, subsequent to the passing of the impugned order dated 16.09.2022, the petitioner herein has not only filed a counter affidavit but also filed an application for early hearing and an application for vacation of stay of the impugned order before the High Court.

5. However, we request the High Court to take up the matter at the earliest and decide the same on an expeditious basis, preferably within a period of six (06) months from today.

6. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to approach this Court, should the need so arise.

7. Accordingly, the present Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

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

(D. NAVEEN)
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