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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S).18412/2026

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 07-03-2025  
IN CRLR NO.1253/2022 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF CHHATISGARH AT  
BILASPUR]

VIJAY SINGH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

DINESH KUMAR SAHU

RESPONDENT(S)

IA NO. 124728/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 30-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Shisba Chawla, AOR  
Ms. Chanda Trikha, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

Delay condoned.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the High Court has reduced the sentence of imprisonment to three months' only from two years originally ordered by the trial court and which was sustained by the appellate court. However, he has been in jail since 29.08.2025. In the circumstances, this Court may direct his release pending further consideration of this petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner also submitted that a sum of Rs.1,60,000/- has been paid by the petitioner to the respondent.

We have considered the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner in light of the material on record including the custody certificate as well as the impugned order of the High Court.

We note that the High Court has reduced the period of sentence to only three months. However he has been in jail since 29.08.2025.

In the circumstances, we direct that the petitioner be released from jail forthwith on completion of default sentence in case the fine amount is not tendered by then.

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

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