

ITEM NO.37

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL)..... Diary No. 18416/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 14-03-2024 in CRADB No. 1373/2017 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

SUKHDEO BHANDARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF JHARKHAND

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 118472/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING  
IA No. 118475/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. A. Sirajudeen, Sr. Adv.  
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For Respondent(s)

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we do not deem it necessary to interfere with the impugned judgment passed by the High Court. However, as the petitioner is stated to have completed 14 years in jail pursuant to his conviction or as an under trial, he may apply for remission in accordance

with the State Policy in vogue.

4. In the event any such request is made, the State Government shall consider the same most expeditiously.

5. The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

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

(SNEHA DAS)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)