

ITEM NO.52

COURT NO.15

SECTION II

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(s). 18446/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 02-04-2024 in
CRLA(J) No. 79/2018 passed by the Gauhati High Court]

JOY RAM NATH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM

Respondent(s)

IA No. 115720/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. D.B. Goswami, Adv.
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Mr. Nandlal Kumar Mishra, 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 the learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. We see no grounds to interfere with the impugned judgment of the High Court. Hence, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed.
4. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to file an appropriate application for pre-mature release as per the extant policy of the State and we see no reason as to why the State would not consider the said application in accordance with law.

5. With these observations, the Special Leave Petition is dismissed.

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

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)