

ITEM NO.14

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-C

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.18979/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-10-2025 in MCRC No. 8615/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

KAMLESH KUMAR MOURYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 109896/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 109897/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Anant Sagar Tiwari, Adv.
Mr. Tushar Manohar Khairnar, AOR
Mr. Ravleen, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Prashant Singh, AOR

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. The petitioner has been denied regular bail by the High Court in connection with Crime No. 247 of 2023 registered with Manendragarh Police Station, District Manendragarh-Chirhniri-Bharatpur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 420 read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "the IPC") and Section 66(D) of the Information and Technology Act, 2000 (for short, "the IT Act"), Sections 4 and 6, respectively of the Prize Chits and Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978, and Sections 6 and 10, respectively of Chhattisgarh Nikshepakon Ke Hito Ka Sanrakshan Adhiniyam (CG Protection of Depositors Interests Act).
2. The case of the prosecution against the present petitioner and the other two co-accused appears to be one of some Ponzi Scheme.
3. We heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned counsel appearing for the State.
4. We take notice of the fact that the trial is in progress. Five witnesses have been examined so far.
5. We are informed that all five witnesses examined so far

have turned hostile. Since, the trial is in progress, we are not inclined to exercise our discretion at this point of time.

6. However, considering the fact that all the offences with which the petitioner has been charged are magistrate-triable and also keeping in mind the maximum punishment that the Trial Court can impose in law, we direct the Trial Court to see that the entire trial is completed within a period of six months from today.

7. For any good reason if the trial is not completed within six months, it shall be open for the petitioner to once again apply for bail before the Trial Court on the ground of delay in conclusion of trial and his right to have speedy trial.

8. With the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

9. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)