

ITEM NO.61

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-C

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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 23931/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-09-2025 in CrL.A(D) No. 08/2023 passed by the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Jammu]

MOHD. ANAS

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 135029/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Sridevi Panikkar, AOR  
Mr. Abhimanue Shrestha, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Simran Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Pashupati Nath Razdan, AOR

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

Delay condoned.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for  
the parties.

Though arguments have been made on merits, we  
are not inclined to agree with the submissions made  
in view of the order passed by this Court in *Sehran  
Nawaz Sheikh v. Union Territory of Jammu And Kashmir*  
in SLP [CrL.] Diary No.71304/2025 dated 16<sup>th</sup> March,  
2026, wherein it has been held as follows:

"Delay condoned.

We find no reason to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court.

However, the petitioner shall execute a bond to the satisfaction of the Trial Court within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of the same, the Trial Court shall impose adequate conditions to ensure his cooperation with the further proceedings.

We make it clear that the petitioner shall not be arrested as he was released pursuant to the order of discharge passed by the Trial Court way back in the year 2022.

We further make it clear that the petitioner shall cooperate with the further proceedings before the Trial Court.

The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of, accordingly.

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

However, the order passed in favour of the petitioner in SLP [Crl.] Diary No.71304/2025, as indicated above, shall enure to the benefit of the petitioner herein, particularly when we are dealing with a case of discharge. Accordingly, the petitioner shall execute a bond to the satisfaction of the Trial Court within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of the same, the Trial Court shall impose adequate conditions to ensure his cooperation with the further proceedings.

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**(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)**  
**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(POONAM VAID)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**