

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(s). 24140/2026

[Arising out of impugned interim order dated 01-08-2022 in A482 No. 5034/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

HANUMAN DUTT PATHAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 149430/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 149431/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 149433/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 22-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Adhyayan Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Rohit Pandey, Adv.
Ms. Ashtha Shrivastav, Adv.
Ms. Aryama Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Amit Kumar Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Ipsit Pallav, Adv.
Mr. Ajay Pratap Singh, Adv.
Mr. Utkarsh Chauhan, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Kumar Tiwari, Adv.
Ms. Sadhana Sandhu, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Heard Mr. Adhyayan Gupta, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Delay condoned.

3. Learned counsel submits that the case involves commission of offence under Section 302 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "the IPC"). Though the Police initially filed the closure report, on a Protest Petition, cognizance has been taken and summons issued to the accused. However, the High Court has, while considering the petition to quash the proceedings stayed the trial. Learned counsel submits that stay is operating for approximately 4 years.

4. We are of the opinion that the High Court should take up the quashing petition and dispose it of expeditiously, preferably within a period of 3 months from today.

5. A copy of this order be communicated to the Registrar General of the Allahabad High Court.

6. The Registrar General of the High Court upon receipt of the order shall place the same before Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court.

7. The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

8. Pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER