

ITEM NO.58

COURT NO.5

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 5817/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-03-2026 in CRLP No. 761/2025 passed by the Gauhati High Court]

KAMAL SABHARWAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 99667/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 99666/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 06-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

The applications for exemption from filing the c/c of the impugned judgment and for permission to file additional documents/facts/annexures are allowed.

Issue notice returnable on 28.07.2026.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.2 accepts notice.

Let the counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks.

Rejoinder affidavit, if any, shall be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall not be arrested. We make it clear that the investigation shall go on but no final report shall be filed.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR