

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.9

SECTION IV-A

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 (CIVIL)..... Diary No. 28020/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2025 in WA No. 617/2022 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

S.P.PRABHU

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 155591/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING)

Date : 25-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sanchit Garga, AOR
Mr. Kunal Rana, Adv.
Mr. Shashwat Jaiswal, Adv.
Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Adv.
Ms. Diksha Arora, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Heard Mr. Sanchit Garga, learned counsel for the petitioners.
3. The order of the Assistant Commissioner was set aside by the High Court as it was passed in clear violation of the principles of natural justice but at the same time, the High Court foreclosed the option of the Assistant Commissioner for re-initiating fresh

proceedings in accordance with law.

4. The aforesaid order has been upheld by the Division Bench.

5. Since opportunity to the Assistant Commissioner to re-initiate the proceedings has been closed, we direct for issuance of notice.

6. The notice be made returnable within six weeks.

(SNEHA DAS)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)