

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.28653/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-12-2025 in CRLMBA No.41982/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

SUMIT KANNAUJIYA ALIAS BABU

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

Respondent

I.A. No.150799/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.150798/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 21-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIHFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. Anurag Kishore, AOR  
Mr. Lakhan Kumar Mishra, Adv.  
Ms. Ritika Srivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.
3. Let notice be effected through the standing counsel for the State of Uttar Pradesh.
4. Respondent-State of Uttar Pradesh may file its counter affidavit within two weeks from date. Such affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the following particulars:

(i) chargesheet, if filed;

- (ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;
- (iii) whether charge has been framed or not;
- (iv) if the charge has not been framed, the reason therefor;
- (v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;
- (vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner;
- (vii) whether any co-accused is enlarged on bail; and
- (viii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

5. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within a week thereafter.

**(MANIK KUMAR)**  
**SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**