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PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 9699/2026

[ARISING OUT OF IMPUGNED FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER DATED 02-03-2026 IN IA NO. 1/2025 IN CRA NO.1871 OF 2025 PASSED BY THE HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR]

KAMESHWAR PRASAD TODAR & ANR.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA NO. 159492/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 26-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Anchal Kumar Matre, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) : Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Standing counsel

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

We have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned standing counsel for the respondent-State on advance notice.

We dispose of this Special Leave Petition by reserving liberty to the petitioner herein to seek

expeditious disposal of CRA No.1871 of 2025 pending on the file of the High Court.

We say so for the reason that the punishment imposed on the petitioners is seven years of rigorous imprisonment and fine and the petitioners initially spent nine months in jail.

It is needless to observe that if such an application is made by the petitioners before the High Court, the same shall be considered having regard to the facts of the present case, the sentence being only seven years and in accordance with law.

The High Court shall endeavor to dispose of the case as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with law.

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

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