

ITEM NO.35

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-D

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 (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 51513/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-05-2025 in SBCRMP No. 2282/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur]

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PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

(IA No. 236281/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 236284/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 236286/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 26-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

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For Respondent(s)

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

1. Permission to file Special Leave Petition is granted.
2. Delay condoned. IA No. 236281/2025 is allowed.
3. One of the issues arising in this petition is

whether the child victim under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act), who has turned major during the pendency of the proceedings would continue to have the benefit of sub-section 2 of Section 33 of the POCSO Act.

4. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

5. In the meantime, the effect and operation of the impugned order dated 27.05.2025 passed by the High Court, shall remain stayed.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS