

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION



CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.16406/2024)

DEEPESH TAUNK

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

ANTI CORRUPTION BUREAU/ECONOMIC OFFENCE  
WING

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.18075/2024)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.172/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.66/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.1080/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.1114/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.1896/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.3035/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.4019/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.3138/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.3355/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.3303/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.4678/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.18776/2025)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. These appeals have been filed to challenge various orders of the High Court of Chhattisgarh, by which the bail applications, moved by the appellants in FIR No.3/2024 dated 17.01.2024, registered at the Police Station Anti-Corruption Bureau & Economic Offences Wing, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (known as 'Coal Scam'), were dismissed. The aggrieved appellants have approached this Court seeking bail on several grounds, but a common plea raised in most of these appeals is that the appellants have already undergone eight months to more than a year in custody, the investigation remains incomplete due to the filing of supplementary charge-sheets, the commencement of trial will take time, and, given that hundreds of witnesses have been cited, the conclusion of trial will take some years.

3. After considering the nature of allegations attributed to these appellants, but most importantly keeping in mind the period already spent by them in custody, this Court vide interim orders dated 03.03.2025, 01.05.2025, 29.05.2025 and 12.07.2025, granted interim bail and ordered the appellants to be released from custody.

4. We have heard learned senior counsel/counsel on behalf of the appellants as well as learned State counsel, who vehemently opposed the grant of bail,

highlighting the gravity and magnitude of the coal scam, in which the appellants have been implicated. He also highlighted how the appellants have played their respective roles in alleged collusion and connivance with the principal accused.

5. On a query, learned State counsel, however, does not dispute the fact that there is no instance of misuse of the interim bail granted to the appellants by this Court.

6. Taking into consideration the fact that: (i) the appellants have already spent eight months to over a year period in custody; (ii) the final charge-sheets are yet to be filed; (iii) the commencement of the trial itself may take some time; and (iv) the prosecution having proposed to cite hundreds of witnesses, the conclusion of trial will take considerable time, coupled with the fact that the appellants are not accused of misusing the concession of interim bail, we allow these appeals; set aside the impugned orders of the High Court and direct that the appellants be released on regular bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court. In addition to the conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court, it is directed that:

(i) The appellants shall deposit their passport

with the Trial Court;

(ii) The appellants shall also furnish their contact number to the Investigating Officer/the jurisdictional Police Station;

(iii) They shall not make any direct or indirect attempt to influence the witnesses;

(iv) They shall remain present before the Investigating Officer, if so required, and shall fully cooperate with the conclusion of the remainder of the investigation.

7. Ordered accordingly.

.....CJI.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

NEW DELHI;  
JANUARY 28, 2026

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.15941/2024)

RANU SAHU

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.145/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.167/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.944/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI) No.1680/2025)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. These appeals have arisen out of FIR No.3/2024 dated 17.01.2024, registered at Anti-Corruption Bureau & Economic Offences Wing, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (known as 'Coal Scam').
3. The appellants approached the High Court for the grant of bail, but the same having been declined through various orders, they have approached this

Court by way of the instant criminal appeals.

4. It may be mentioned that vide interim order dated 03.03.2025 and 29.05.2025, the appellants were ordered to be released on interim bail after imposing certain strict conditions. Regardless thereof, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of bail to them.

5. We have, thus, heard learned senior counsel/counsel for the parties in support and against the prayers made in these appeals.

6. It is true that some of the appellants, like Ranu Sahu, are involved in multiple cases, and the nature of allegations against them, as have been highlighted by learned State counsel, is quite grave in nature. However, applying the yardsticks, which we have followed while disposing of a batch of connected appeals, we are reminded of the fact that these appellants, too, have spent a reasonably long period in custody, and there is no instance of misuse of the concession of interim bail by them. We are cognizant of the State's apprehension that some of the appellants are so affluent that they are capable of influencing vital witnesses and/or may indulge in the destruction of evidence.

7. Keeping this apprehension in mind and with a

view to ensuring a fine balance between the liberty on one hand and fair investigation followed by a transparent and fear-free trial, we allow these appeals and direct that the appellants be released on regular bail subject to the conditions already imposed while granting interim bail. We further clarify that:

(i) During the pendency of the trial, till the deposition of all the vital witnesses, the above-named appellants shall stay outside the State of Chhattisgarh. They shall enter the State only on the day before the hearing when they are required to appear in person;

(ii) The Trial Court shall not grant any exemption from personal appearance to the appellants except in a case of health emergency;

(iii) The appellants or their Advocates shall not make any attempt to contact the prosecution witnesses and/or attempt to tamper with the prosecution evidence;

(iv) The appellants shall give their contact number to the jurisdictional Police Station of the Economic Offences Wing, Chhattisgarh. In the event they are required to join the investigation further in the pending investigations, they shall appear before the Investigating Officer(s) in-person and shall fully cooperate with the ongoing investigation;

(v) The appellants shall not be permitted to travel abroad without prior permission of this Court.

8. In case the appellants are found to be involved in influencing any witness and/or tampering with the

evidence, liberty is granted to the State to approach this Court for cancellation of bail.

.....CJI.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

NEW DELHI;  
JANUARY 28, 2026

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.12494 of 2024)

SAUMYA CHAURASIA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.1657/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.1899/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.3669/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.6376/2025)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellants are accused in ECIR No. RPZ0/09/2022 dated 29.09.2022, which has been registered by the Directorate of Enforcement.
3. Most of the appellants have remained in custody for more than or nearly two years. This Court vide orders dated 25.09.2024 and 29.05.2025 released them on interim bail.
4. We are informed that in the predicate offences, and in some of the cases charge-sheets have been filed, whereas in some cases investigation is still

pending. In the statutory complaints filed by the Directorate of Enforcement, there are hundreds of witnesses cited, who are proposed to be examined in order to take the pending proceedings to their logical conclusion. The trial will, thus, take a considerable time. The appellants have already spent nearly or more than two years in custody. Moreover, there is no instance of misuse of the concession of interim bail.

5. Taking into consideration all the attenuating circumstances, however, without expressing any opinion on merits, we deem it appropriate to confirm the interim orders dated 25.09.2024 and 29.05.2025 and the appellants are, accordingly, released on regular bail subject to the conditions already imposed on them. Ordered accordingly.

6. The appeals are, accordingly, disposed of.

.....CJI.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

NEW DELHI;  
JANUARY 28, 2026

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.7775 of 2025)

RANU SAHU

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.11579/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.11574/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.11624/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.11561/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.12600/2025)

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.14422/2025)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellants are accused in FIR No.02/2024 dated 16.01.2024, registered at Police Station Anti-Corruption Bureau & Economic Offences Wing, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The allegations against the appellants pertain to the alleged embezzlement and defalcation of the District Mineral Fund amount.

3. This Court vide orders dated 29.05.2025 and 12.09.2025, 19.09.2025 and 24.09.2025 released them on interim bail.

4. Taking into consideration all the attenuating circumstances, however, without expressing any opinion on merits, we allow these appeals; set aside the impugned order(s) of the High Court and direct that the appellants be released on regular bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

5. The appeals are, accordingly, disposed of.

.....CJI.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

NEW DELHI;  
JANUARY 28, 2026

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.7966 of 2025)

SAUMYA CHAURASIA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.7961/2025)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellants are accused in FIR No.02/2024 dated 16.01.2024, registered at Police Station Anti-Corruption Bureau & Economic Offences Wing, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The allegations against the appellants pertain to the alleged embezzlement and defalcation of the District Mineral Fund amount.
3. This Court vide orders dated 29.05.2025 and 05.08.2025 released them on interim bail.
4. We have heard learned senior counsel/counsel on behalf of the appellants as well as learned State counsel, who vehemently opposed the grant of bail.
5. Taking into consideration all the attending circumstances, however, without expressing any opinion on merits, we deem it appropriate to confirm the interim orders dated 29.05.2025 and 05.08.2025

and the appellants are, accordingly, released on regular bail subject to the conditions already imposed on them. Ordered accordingly.

6. The appeals are, accordingly, disposed of.

.....CJI.  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

NEW DELHI;  
JANUARY 28, 2026

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.)  
No(s).15941/2024

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-11-2024 in MCRC No.5695/2024 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

RANU SAHU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 294967/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.264203/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 264202/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

WITH

SLP(CrI) No. 12494/2024 (II-C)

(IA No. 276646/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.206561/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 213976/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 16406/2024 (II-C)

(IA No. 271486/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 271488/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.20448/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 301956/2024 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 18075/2024 (II-C)

(IA No. 296652/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 145/2025 (II-C)

(IA No. 2460/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 58645/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.2464/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 58643/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 172/2025 (II-C)

(IA No. 58219/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 3007/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 58218/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 167/2025 (II-C)

(IA No. 2937/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 2939/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 66/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 1122/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 58652/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T., IA No.1124/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.,  
IA No. 58650/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 944/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 16866/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 16865/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T., IA No.55631/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.,  
IA No. 55629/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No.16868/2025 - PERMISSION TO  
FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 1080/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 58578/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
19133/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 58577/2025  
- PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 1114/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 55622/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
20183/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 55620/2025  
- PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES,  
IA No. 20181/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 1657/2025 (II-C)

SLP(CrI) No. 1680/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 175989/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
98115/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 97973/2025  
- EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 183789/2025 -  
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 98112/2025 - PERMISSION  
TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 1896/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 62757/2025 - EARLY HEARING APPLICATION, IA No.  
98097/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T)

SLP(CrI) No. 1899/2025 (II-C)

SLP(CrI) No. 3035/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 98102/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
59562/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 4019/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 68238/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 3145/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 53281/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 3644/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 60921/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 3138/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 53092/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 98233/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T., IA No.53094/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.,  
IA No. 53103/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 3355/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 56555/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 98101/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T., IA No.56556/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.,  
IA No. 56554/2025 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ADDITIONAL FACTS  
AND GROUNDS)

SLP(CrI) No. 3669/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 61240/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
69476/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 3303/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 98252/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
55425/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 55424/2025  
- PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

W.P.(CrI.) No. 116/2025 (X)  
(IA No. 70624/2025 - EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF, IA No.  
69678/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 70567/2025  
- PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 4678/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 110486/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
79019/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 5645/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 135293/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
94940/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 94938/2025  
- PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 6376/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 106706/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 106707/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 7966/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 131372/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 131373/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 7775/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 128241/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA  
No.128242/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 7961/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 131361/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 164773/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T., IA No.131362/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING  
O.T., IA No. 175421/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA  
No. 164301/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 175420/2025 - PERMISSION  
TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 10629/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 168824/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 168826/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T., IA No.179876/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE  
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES, IA No. 175995/2025 -  
PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 11579/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 228197/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA  
No.185427/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No.  
185426/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 11574/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 228246/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA  
No.185387/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 11624/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 228295/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA  
No.186194/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 11561/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 231262/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA  
No.185216/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

SLP(CrI) No. 12600/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 202408/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 236817/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T., IA No.202409/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING  
O.T., IA No. 203526/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 15155/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 241951/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA  
No.244032/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

SLP(CrI) No. 18776/2025 (II-C)  
(IA No. 300267/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 300268/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM  
FILING O.T.)

**ITEM NO.22.1**

**SLP(Crl) No.14422/2025**

**(IA No. 232534/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 253582/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 232535/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 264686/2025 - MODIFICATION)**

**Date : 28-01-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.**

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SLP(Crl) No.16406/2024, SLP(Crl) No.18075/2024, SLP(Crl) No.172/2025, SLP(Crl) No.66/2025, SLP(Crl) No.1080/2025, SLP(Crl) No.1114/2025, SLP(Crl) No.1896/2025, SLP(Crl) No.3035/2025), SLP(Crl) No.4019/2025, SLP(Crl) No.3138/2025, SLP(Crl) No.3355/2025, SLP(Crl) No.3303/2025, SLP(Crl) No.4678/2025, SLP(Crl) No.18776/2025), SLP(Crl) No.15941/2024, SLP(Crl) No.145/2025, SLP(Crl) No.167/2025, SLP(Crl) No.944/2025, SLP(Crl) No.1680/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.7775/2024, SLP(Crl.) No.11579/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.11574/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.11624/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.11561/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.12600/2025 & SLP(Crl.) No.14422/2025

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order.
3. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

SLP(Crl.) No.12494/2024, SLP(Crl.) No.1657/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.1899/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.3669/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.6376/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.7966/2025 & SLP(Crl.) No.7961/2025

4. Leave granted.
5. The appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order.
6. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

SLP(Crl.) No.3145/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.3644/2025, W.P.(Crl.)  
No.116/2025, SLP(Crl.) No.10629/2025, SLP(Crl.)  
No.5645/2025 & SLP(Crl.) No.15155/2025

5. Post the matters on 09.02.2026.

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(Five signed orders are placed on the file)