

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.2

SECTION II

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

Miscellaneous Application No. 1816/2025 in CrI.A. No. 3177/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-07-2025
in CrI.A. No. No. 3177/2025 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

SUKDEB SAHA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 322922/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION
IA No. 41771/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 34325/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 2743/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 456/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH

Diary No(s). 7838/2026 (II)

IA No. 41065/2026 - EXTENSION OF TIME

Date : 28-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

This Court, *vide* order dated 24th March, 2026, recorded the submissions of the learned *Amicus Curiae*, Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, who placed before the Court an updated compilation of compliance reports filed by various States and Union Territories. The

Court further took note of the continued failure on the part of the States of Kerala, Meghalaya and Mizoram, as well as the Union Territory of Lakshadweep Islands in filing the compliance affidavits, and also perused the deficiencies in compliance pertinently emphasised by the learned *Amicus Curiae* in the said compilation. Accordingly, the Registry was directed to upload the compilation as a separate volume, and all concerned States and Union Territories were directed to take note of the deficiencies and file updated compliance affidavits. Upon a request made on behalf of the Union of India seeking additional time, this Court, as a last opportunity, granted a further period of four weeks to the aforesaid defaulting States and Union Territories, the Union of India, and respondent No. 8/Central Bureau of Investigation, to file their respective compliance affidavits before the next date of hearing.

Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr. Rajkumar Bhaskar Thakare, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for respondent No. 8/Central Bureau of Investigation, submitted that pursuant to a thorough investigation, the agency has filed its final report before the concerned Court, concluding that the case in

question was one of suicide.

Though learned counsel appearing for the petitioner sought to contend that the investigation carried out by respondent No. 8/Central Bureau of Investigation was deficient, without commenting on the merits of the submissions so advanced, we are of the opinion that the present proceedings are not the appropriate forum for ventilating such grievances, and it would be open to the petitioner to avail of such remedies as may be available, including for challenging the conclusion reached by the Central Bureau of Investigation, by way of filing a protest petition before the competent Court, in accordance with law.

Learned *Amicus Curiae*, Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, further apprised this Court that most of the States and Union Territories have now filed their respective compliance affidavits. It was, however, submitted that in several cases only partial compliance has been effected, and that the concerned States and Union Territories have sought further time to fully comply with the directions issued by this Court *vide* judgment dated 25th July, 2025.

Having regard to the submissions made by the learned *Amicus Curiae*, we are of the view that a further period of three months would be appropriate

to enable the States and Union Territories to ensure complete compliance with the directions issued by this Court *vide* judgment dated 25th July, 2025.

List the matters on 18th August, 2026.

By the said date, all States and Union Territories shall file their updated affidavits of compliance. The learned *Amicus Curiae* shall also place before this Court a consolidated compilation indicating the status of compliance by all the States and Union Territories.

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