

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. 2743/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 456/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 41771/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 34325/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH

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

FOR EXTENSION OF TIME ON IA 41065/2026

IA No. 41065/2026 - EXTENSION OF TIME

Date : 24-03-2026 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

When the matter came up for hearing on 17th February, 2026, this Court upon considering the submissions advanced by learned counsel for the parties as well as the learned *Amicus Curiae* granted 3 weeks' time to Respondent No. 8/Central Bureau of Investigation; States of Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Odisha and Tamil Nadu; and the Union Territories of Ladakh, Lakshadweep and Puducherry for filing their compliance affidavits. Further, Union of India was also given liberty to file an updated affidavit. The matter was directed to be listed on 24th March, 2026.

Today, Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, learned *Amicus Curiae*, has placed before us an updated compilation of compliance reports filed by States and Union Territories. She has further informed the Court that the compliance affidavits on behalf of the States of Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh were served only yesterday, and therefore, the same were not included in the said compilation. It has also been brought to our notice that the States of Kerala, Meghalaya and Mizoram and Union Territory of Lakshadweep Islands, have not yet filed their respective compliance affidavits.

Learned *Amicus Curiae* has, in the updated compilation, specifically identified and listed the deficiencies in compliance on the part of various States and Union Territories. The Registry is directed to upload the said compilation as a separate volume. The concerned States and Union Territories shall take note of the deficiencies so indicated in the compilation and file their updated compliance affidavits before the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel appearing for the Union of India sought time to file the updated compliance report.

The aforesaid four States and Union Territories; Union of India and Respondent No. 8/Central Bureau of Investigation, are granted a further period of four weeks, as a last opportunity, to file their compliance affidavits.

List the matters on 28th April, 2026.

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR