

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-E

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 18985/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-09-2021 in CRA No. 582/2021 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

Date : 18-03-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

In the meantime, the Trial Court is directed to conclude the examination of key witnesses namely, PWs-27, 26 and 35.

The Trial Court shall comply with the direction by examining the witnesses before next date of hearing of the

matters.

Post the matters on 15.04.2026.

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