

ITEM NO.29

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 : 28-01-2026 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

Learned ASG, on instructions, submits that there are five protected witnesses which are yet to be examined.

Taking note of the above, we issue a direction to the Trial Court to prioritize the examination of the five protected witnesses and do the needful

within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

List the matter on 18.03.2026.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR