

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 (Crl.) No(s).1422/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-11-2024 in BA No.4110/2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

MAHESH KHATRI @ BHOLI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE NCT OF DELHI

Respondent(s)

(IA No.25948/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 19-03-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT
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

1. Learned Additional Solicitor General of India seeks and is granted two weeks' time to have categorical instructions for completion of trial in a time-bound manner.

2. We may hasten to observe that in such like cases where the undertrial, owing to their past antecedents, cannot be released on bail in the larger interest of the society, it is imperative upon the Authorities to evolve a mechanism to provide a speedy and time-

bound trial. One of the effective recourses could be to establish Special Courts to conclude the trials on day-to-day basis. A clear mandate can be fixed for such Courts that regardless of the attempts, if any, made by the defence counsel to prolong the trial, the Court will proceed with it and conclude the same within the prescribed timeline.

3. Let the learned ASG have comprehensive instructions in light of the observations made hereinabove.

4. Post the matter on 24.04.2025.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR