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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s).472/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-09-2025 in CRLA No.2937/2008 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

STATE OF KERALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

S. SREEKUMAR

Respondent(s)

IA No. 22977/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

Date : 30-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, AOR
Mrs. Anu K. Joy, Adv.
Mr. Santhosh K., Adv.
Mr. Alim Anvar, Adv.
Mrs. Devika A.K., Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Heard Mr. Santhosh K., learned counsel appearing for the State.
3. Learned counsel contends that the trap proceedings as well as official witnesses Pws 3 and 4 clearly speak to the demand.

Further, the recovery is also established and as such, the High Court erred in reversing the conviction.

4. Issue notice to respondent, returnable on 06.04.2026.

(VIJAY KUMAR)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)