

ITEM NO.33

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-C

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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 943/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-03-2024 in CRLA No. 1973/2017 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

PAWAN KUMAR DEWANGAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 42283/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 42285/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILEING / CURING THE DEFECTS & IA No. 42282/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-02-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) Dr.Rajan Kumar Pandey, Sr.Adv.
Ms. Aswathi M.k., AOR
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For Respondent(s)

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

Delay condoned.

Heard learned senior counsel for the petitioner.

The petitioner before this Court was convicted and sentenced for life imprisonment by the Sessions Judge, Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh, for the offences punishable under Sections 302/34 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code. The case of the prosecution was that the petitioner strangled his wife to death with the help of other accomplices. The Appellate Court has upheld the conviction

and sentence against the petitioner. Although it is the case of circumstantial evidence, the prosecution has been able to prove its case beyond reasonable doubt as there was enough evidence for the prosecution to have proven that the petitioner has committed the crime. There are forensic reports including the postmortem report, and other evidence, which complete the chain and therefore, in our opinion there is absolutely no scope for our interference in the impugned order passed by the High Court, in exercise of our jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed along with pending application(s), if any.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR