

ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) D. No(s). 24285 of 2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-02-2024 in CRLA No. 1624/2017 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

PUNA RAM SAHU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 121615/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 121617/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-05-2025 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) : Mrs. Revathy Raghavan, AOR
Ms. Kavya Roy Choudhury, Adv.
Mr. Ashish Pratap Singh, Adv.
Mr. Rohit Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

Delay condoned.

The petitioner has been convicted under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to undergo Life Imprisonment by the trial court. The conviction and sentence has been upheld by the High Court vide impugned Judgment dated 28.02.2024.

This is a case of circumstantial evidence and the entire chain of evidence is complete. In our view, the prosecution has been able to prove its case beyond reasonable doubt. Hence, we see

absolutely no reason to interfere with the impugned order in exercise of our jurisdiction under Article 136 of the Constitution of India. The Special Leave Petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
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