

REVISÉ
 ITEM NO.41 COURT NO.9 SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 4916/2019

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-10-2018 in OPCRL No. 382/2018 passed by the High Court Of Kerala At Ernakulam)

S. PURUSHOTHAMAN NAIR Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.33719/2019-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING and IA No.33720/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No.33723/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.33722/2019-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 26-04-2019 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.M. KHANWILKAR
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI

For Petitioner(s)

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

Delay condoned.

The limited ground urged in this Special Leave Petition is to expedite the trial pending against the petitioner before the Judicial First Class Magistrate - II, Neyyattinkara being CMP

No.5769 of 2013 in CC. No. 532 of 2004.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is a senior citizen (above 71 years), we direct the Trial Court to expedite the hearing of the trial and preferably conclude the same within six months from the receipt of copy of this order.

We make it clear that if the Trial Court is of the view that the accused is not cooperating for early disposal of the trial, that fact be recorded in the proceedings (roznama).

The compliance report be submitted in the Registry of this Court within six months.

The Special Leave Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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