

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). 74821/2025  
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-03-2018  
in DBCRA No. 238/2012 passed by the High Court of Judicature for  
Rajasthan at Jodhpur]

POORANMAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 19422/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 19424/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 28-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIAFor Petitioner(s) :Ms. Ranjeeta Rohatgi, AOR  
Mr. Yuvraj Kashyap, Adv.  
Ms. Vijetha J., Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, Adv.

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

Delay condoned.

Heard.

Arising from the same judgment, the special  
leave petition of the co-accused Ladu Lal stands  
rejected by order dated 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 passed in  
Special Leave Petition(Criminal) Diary No. 24183 of  
2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner urges that  
the case of the present petitioner is totally

distinguishable from Ladu Lal who was the husband of the deceased Aruna. So far as the petitioner is concerned, he has been convicted in this case solely on the basis of recoveries of blood stained clothes and currency notes. However, these recoveries even if accepted to be true do not connect the petitioner with the alleged crime.

Issue notice, returnable on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

Ms Nidhi Jaswal, learned advocate accepts and waives formal service of notice on behalf of respondent no. 1-State of Rajasthan.

Respondent no. 2 is a proforma respondent hence service is dispensed qua him.

Ms. Jaswal prays for and is granted two weeks time to obtain instructions and file counter affidavit, if required.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the respondents are at liberty to file untranslated copies of documents/evidence.

(SONIA BHASIN)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR