

ITEM NO.19

COURT NO.9

SECTION II

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). 31445/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-05-2025 in A482 No. 4623/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

RAHUL GANDHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 170279/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING THE DEFECTS

IA No. 170281/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 170284/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 180114/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES

Date : 04-08-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) : Dr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Sr. Adv.
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Ms. Anasuya Choudhury, AOR

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Dr. Singhvi, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that Section 223, BNSS, has been observed in the breach.
3. *Prima facie*, the contention appears to be correct.
4. Issue notice, returnable in three weeks.
5. Mr. Gaurav Bhatia, learned senior counsel duly assisted by Ms. Anasuya Choudhury, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no.2-complainant.
6. Hence, formal service of notice on respondent no.2 is dispensed with.
7. There shall be stay of further proceedings in Complaint Case No. 109161 of 2023 pending before the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Court No. 27, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, till the next date of hearing.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)