

ITEM NO.9
(PART-HEARD)

COURT NO.11

SECTION II

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 13955/2025
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-07-2010
in CRLA No. 212/2010 passed by the High Court of Judicature at
Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

CHATRA PAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 216820/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 216818/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT
IA No. 216819/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 216816/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 13-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

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

1. We have perused the Report dated 27.09.2025 of the Registrar Judicial (Listing), the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

2. We find that the same elusive of the steps taken for listing 2036+261 (total 2297) appeals in which the accused has been suffering incarceration for a period of more than ten years - there is no working plan in place; in fact we find that there are at least 12+3+5+11+8+13(total 52) pending cases in which the accused has been suffering from incarceration for a period of more than fifteen years.

3. The Report is conspicuously silent about the plan for effectively listing these appeals. It could have been easily indicated, (a) the number of benches constituted and hearing such appeals; (b) whether service upon the parties are complete or not; (c) whether the paper books were ready for hearing of the appeals; and (d) the difficulties faced in listing these appeals for hearing, with specific reasons assigned therefor.

4. In these circumstances, we direct the Registrar Judicial (Listing) who submitted the Report dated 27.09.2025, or the incumbent officer, to remain present in Court on the next date of hearing with complete working plan concerning listing and/or hearing of these appeals. Learned Chief Justice of the High Court be apprised of the passing of this order.

5. List on 16.10.2025.

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)