

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.4

SECTION II-E

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). 4829/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2026 in CRLA No. 1015/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

IRFAN NASIR @ IRFI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 7962/2026 (II-E)

IA No. 188023/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 31-07-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

We have heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner(s) and the learned Additional Solicitor General (ASG) appearing for the respondent.

Learned ASG, on instructions, submits that 28 out of 62 witnesses have been examined and with respect to whether there may be a further reduction in the number of witnesses to be examined, a decision, if so required, will be taken.

Under those circumstances, we direct the Special Court to expedite the trial and make an endeavour to complete the trial within a period of three months from today.

List the matters on 18.11.2026.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
 DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
 ASSISTANT REGISTRAR