

ITEM NO.18

COURT NO.11

SECTION IV-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 22588/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-03-2024 in MAC No. 393/2022 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

KUMARI ANANYA SHRIVASTAVA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

BRANCH MANAGER &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 126810/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 126809/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 05-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

Mr. Rajeev Maheshwaranand Roy, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenges the impugned judgment and order dated 28.03.2024 in MAC No.393/2022, titled "*Kumari Ananya Shrivastava v. Dev Kumar Yadav & Ors.*", passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur.
2. Delay condoned.
3. At this stage, notice is confined only to the Insurance Company. Issue notice to respondent no.1/The New India Insurance Company Ltd.,

returnable on 28.05.2026.

4. We request Mr. Rajeev Maheshwaranand Roy, learned counsel, who usually appears on behalf of the Insurance Company, to accept notice on behalf of respondent no.1/Insurance Company or to apprise it about the pendency of the present petition; the passing of the present order; and to make alternative arrangements. Hence, the formal service of notice on respondent No.1 is waived.

5. However, let counter affidavit on behalf of respondent no.1 be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner to supply a copy of the paper book forthwith to the learned counsel for respondent no.1 to enable him to file the counter affidavit.

7. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)