

ITEM NO.37

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
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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 34294/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-12-2024 in CRLA No. 219/2018 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

MEHUL PATEL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

M/S. V.S. LAD AND SONS

Respondent(s)

IA No. 174520/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 174521/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 268125/2026 - EXTENSION OF TIME

Date : 18-09-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Jayna Kothari, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Aparna Mehrotra, Adv.
Mr. Apoorv Sivastava, Adv.
M/S. Radiam Law, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Onkar Singh, Adv.
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Mr. Raj Narayanipal, Adv.
Ms. Sanya, Adv.
Ms. Anshika Singh, Adv.
Ms. Ragni Sachdeva, Adv.
Mr. Bhuwan Raj, AOR
Mr. Subhangam Padhy, Adv.
Ms. Manju Savita, Adv.

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

1. This Court by an order dated 05.06.2026 while issuing notice on Special Leave Petition as well as application for condonation of delay had directed the petitioner to deposit a sum of Rs. 75 Lakhs within eight weeks and subject to such deposit, the petitioner was

directed to be released on bail.

2. On a prayer being made by the petitioner, we had modified our order dated 05.06.2026 and had directed that subject to petitioner's depositing a sum of Rs. 20 Lakhs, he shall be released on bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the trial court. The balance amount of Rs. 55 Lakhs was directed to be deposited within six weeks. In compliance of aforesaid order, the petitioner has deposited a sum of Rs. 20 Lakhs.

3. Ms. Jayna Kothari, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, submits that the substantial amount is ready to be deposited, but the Registry is not accepting the part payment. Therefore, she submits that the petitioner be granted the liberty to make part-payment.

4. We direct the Registry to permit the petitioner to deposit the amount in part-payment which shall be made within a period of three days from today.

5. Learned senior counsel has assured this Court that the remaining amount shall be paid within two weeks from today.

6. Let the needful be done within two weeks. IA No. 268125/2026 (appln for extension of time) is, accordingly, disposed of.

7. List on 09.10.2026.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR