



ITEM NO.24 COURT NO.2 SECTION II-D

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S). 3031/2026

MOHAN @ AKKAR Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) Respondent(s)

[ONLY I.A. NO. 180474/2026 IN CRIMINAL
APPEAL NO. 3031/2026 IS LISTED UNDER THIS
ITEM]

IA No. 180474/2026 - SUSPENSION OF
SENTENCE

WITH

CrI.A. No. 2751/2026 (II-D)

IA No. 110634/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING
O.T.

Date : 02-07-2026 These matters were
called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU
(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

For Appellant(s) :Mr. Arun K. Sinha, AOR
Mr. Sumit Sinha, Adv.

Ms. Anjali Rajput, Adv.

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Mr. Shivaansh Maini, Adv.

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Mr. Prem Malhotra, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Kanakamedla

Mr. Ravindra Kumar, A.S.G.

Mr. Shreekant Neelappa Terdal, AOR

Mr. Devraj Bhattacharjee, Adv.

Ms. Kiran Bhardwaj, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made
the following

O R D E R

I.A. NO. 180474/2026 IN CRIMINAL APPEAL
NO. 3031/2026

The appellant/applicant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the applicant submits that the applicant has been on bail for past 20 years. He

further submits that the applicant has been under custody for more than 5 years and 8 months.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the respondent vehemently opposed the application *inter-alia* contending that the reasons assigned by the High Court could not warrant suspension of sentence.

Leave has been granted and the appeal is pending on the file of this Court. We find that both the issues of fact and law ought to be decided in the appeal. It is not in dispute that for nearly 20 years the applicant has been enlarged on bail.

Considering the above alongwith the period of incarceration undergone, we are inclined to suspend the sentence of the applicant and grant bail to him, during

the pendency of this appeal

Accordingly, the sentence imposed upon the applicant stands suspended and he is granted bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the trial court, during the pendency of the appeal.

IA No. 180474/2026 is, accordingly, allowed.

(PRIYANKA MALIK)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR