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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 401/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-12-2025
in CRA No. 1980/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at
Indore]

KAUSTUBH @ CHIKU BHATTACHARYA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 6663/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE B.V. NAGARATHNA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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

1. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned standing counsel for the first respondent-State and learned counsel for second respondent-prosecutrix.
2. We dispose of this Special Leave Petition by reserving liberty to the petitioner herein to seek bail in case of necessity.
3. It is needless to say if an application for bail is made by the petitioner herein, the same shall be

considered on its own merits, as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with law.

4. We further state that the observations made by the High Court in the impugned order may not come in the way of considering the application for bail to be made by the petitioner herein.
5. All contentions on both sides are left open in the event the petitioner makes an application for bail.
6. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)