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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 401/2026

[Arising out of impugned 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 &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

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

Date : 09-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. K. Krishna Kumar, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Adv,  
Mr. Bittu Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Pashupati Nath Razdan, AORUPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Application for exemption from filing official translation is allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, submitted that the telephone number from which the messages were allegedly sent to the complainant was in fact being used by the complainant herself.Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

Service of respondent No.2 be effected through the Station House Officer of the area concerned.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner in connection with FIR No.394 of 2023 dated 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 registered at Police Station Mau, District Indore, Madhya Pradesh shall remain stayed.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)  
COURT MASTER