

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____/2026
[Arising out of Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.930/2026]

SHUBHAM PATEL

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF M.P

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 05.08.2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur rejecting the anticipatory bail prayer of the appellant in connection with Crime No.564/2022 registered at P.S. Gosalpur, District - Jabalpur (MP).
4. After considering the submission of the learned counsel for the appellant, on 13.01.2026, this Court had passed the following order:

"1. Delay condoned.

2. The submission of learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner is not

appointed to run the procurement centre and, therefore, there is no entrustment qua the petitioner so as to justify his implication for an offence punishable under Section 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. It has also been submitted that the petitioner has been implicated only because his brother happens to be the person responsible for procurement.

3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

4. In the meantime, it is provided that in the event the Petitioner is arrested in connection with Crime No. 564/2022, registered at P.S. Gosalpur, District Jabalpur (MP), he shall be released on a personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- subject to an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the investigation and make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the investigating agency. He shall also submit an undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence."

5. On service of notice, the State is represented. We have considered the submissions.

6. It is not in dispute that charge-sheet has been submitted. In such circumstances, we do not find a good reason to discharge the interim protection order granted earlier.

7. This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of by making the interim order dated 13.01.2026 absolute subject to the following conditions:

(A) Within three weeks from today, the appellant shall submit bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court along with an undertaking that he shall co-

operate in the trial/investigation; and

(B) He shall submit an additional undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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[K. VINOD CHANDRAN]

New Delhi
April 01, 2026

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.13

SECTION II-E

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

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO.930/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-08-2025 in MCRC No. 33511/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

SHUBHAM PATEL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF M.P

Respondent(s)

IA No. 7744/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 7745/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 01-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

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Mr. Mukesh Kumar Verma, Adv.
Ms. Silpi S Swain, Adv.
Mr. Jagdish Trivedi, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)