

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 922/2026

[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. 7747/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 7744/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 7745/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 13-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Pradeep Kumar Yadav, Adv.
Mr. Gopal Singh, Adv.
Mr. Vishal Thakre, Adv.
Mr. Deepak Yadav, Adv.
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Ms. Sangita Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Sanjeev Malhotra, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

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.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)