

## S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 963/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-12-2025 in CRMP No. 3812/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

ROUF AHMAD ZARGAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 16199/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 16200/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH  
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O R D E R

At the outset, learned counsel for both the respondents pray for one further opportunity to file counter affidavit.

2. Accordingly as prayed for, list on 19.05.2026.

3. In the meantime, interim order passed by this Court on

**15.10.2025 to continue till the next date of listing.**

**(SACHIN KUMAR SRIVASTAVA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)**

**(ANJALI PANWAR)  
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