



ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-C

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 1037/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 02-01-2026 in MCRCA No. 1978/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

GURUPRASAD TRIPATHI &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 17786/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 25-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Sameer Shrivastava, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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Ms. Ishika Neogi, Adv.  
Mr. Divya Tripathi, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. On account of commission of suicide by the deceased, *Rani Sharma*, in the night of 07.10.2025, the petitioners apprehend their arrest by the concerned Police, in connection with FIR No. 321/2025 registered with the Police Station-Pipariya, District-Kabirdham, (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 108, 85, 3(5) of the

Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Considering the nature of evidence against petitioner no.2, *Hemant Tripathi*, we are not inclined to allow his prayer for grant of anticipatory bail. However, petitioner no.1, *Guruprasad Tripathi*, aged about 63 years, is entitled for grant of anticipatory bail in the facts and circumstances of the case.

3. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petition, insofar as petitioner no.1, *Guruprasad Tripathi*, who is the father of petitioner no.2, is concerned, is disposed of and he is directed to be released on bail, in the event of his arrest by the concerned Police in connection with FIR No. 321/2025 with the Police Station-Pipariya, District-Kabirdham, (C.G.) on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court. However, he shall cooperate with the investigation and during trial.

4. The Special Leave Petition in respect of petitioner no.2, *Hemant Tripathi*, is dismissed. In the event, petitioner no.2 surrenders and applies for regular bail, the same shall be considered on its own merits without being influenced by the dismissal of the present Special Leave Petition in his respect.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

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(CHETNA BALOONI)  
COURT MASTER(NSH)