

ITEM NO.9

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)

FOR ADMISSION

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

Date : 22-01-2026 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  
Ms. Shruti Singh, Adv.  
Dr. Sangeeta Verma, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Ankita Sharma, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Issue notice, returnable on 18.02.2026.
2. Ms. Ankita Sharma, learned Advocate on Record has entered caveat and accepts notice for respondent-State. Hence, service of notice to respondent-State is waived.
3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that notice need not be issued to respondent nos.2 and 3 as they are the co-accused. Hence, it is

directed that notice need not be issued to respondent nos. 2 and 3.

4. Counter affidavit be filed within two weeks from today.

(NISHA KHULBEY)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(CHETNA BALOONI)  
COURT MASTER(NSH)