



ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.3

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No. 1281/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 17-12-2025 in MCRC No. 26203/2025 passed by
the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at
Jabalpur]

ANKIT TIWARI @ PRADUYUT Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH Respondent(s)

Date : 18-03-2026

This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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UPON hearing the counsel

**the Court made the following
O R D E R**

- 1) Against the order of rejection of regular bail by the High Court and to seek bail, the present special leave petition has been filed. The petitioner is in custody w.e.f. 07.08.2023 in connection with FIR No.414/2023 dated 03.08.2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 201, 120B and 365 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered with Police Station Amarpatan, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh.
- 2) After hearing learned counsel for the parties and looking to the fact that the petitioner is in

custody since last more than 2½ years and, as informed, 12 out of 28 witnesses are yet to be examined, considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail.

3) Accordingly, we direct to release the petitioner on bail on furnishing the suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the trial Court.

4) Petitioner to abide all the conditions as imposed and shall regularly attend the trial until

exempted by the Court. Violation, if any, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

5) Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, the special leave petition stands allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR