

ITEM NO.69

COURT NO.9

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 (Crl.) No(s). 1241/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-12-2025 in CRA No. 2544/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

PRAVEEN AGRAWAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 21191/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 21181/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/
FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 27-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Siddharth Mridul, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Vipin Sanghi, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Somesh Chandra Jha, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Apoorv Shukla, AOR
Ms. Prabhleen A. Shukla, Adv.

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

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner invites our attention towards the testimony of PW-1 (pg 174) more specifically the cross examination part thereof (para 17 at pg. 181).
2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Apoorv Shukla, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of State of Chhatisgarh. Hence, the formal service of notice on the said respondent is waived.

4. In the meanwhile, the respondent shall file counter affidavit within a period of two weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed within one week.

5. In the event of arrest in connection with FIR No. 103/2025 dated 06.05.2025 registered at Police Station New Rajpur, District Balrampur, the petitioner shall be released on bail on the appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

6. Needless to add, if the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner(s) shall fully cooperate, and if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and shall not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

7. The petitioner shall appear before the investigating officer on 12.02.2026 at 11:00 am and thereafter, as and when called upon. Since trial is in progress, he shall not take any unnecessary adjournments and cooperate in investigation.

8. List the matter on 23.02.2026.

(KANCHAN CHOUHAN)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)