

ITEM NO.63

COURT NO.8

SECTION X

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s). 22/2026

SHREAY SAINI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 15023/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 15017/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

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

1. Issue notice
2. Learned counsel for the respondent is given four weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
3. Re-joinder, if any, shall be filed within two weeks thereafter.

4. Re-list the writ petition after six weeks.
5. Insofar as interim relief is concerned, we direct that the liberty of the petitioner may not be curtailed till the next date of hearing; however, as and when the investigating officer calls upon the petitioner to join the investigation, he shall do so.

**(HARPREET KAUR)**  
**COURT MASTER (SH)**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**