

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.3

SECTION II-A

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(s). 2080/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-09-2025 in CRADB No. 430/2025 passed by the High Court of Jharkhand at Ranchi]

UNION OF INDIA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PRAFULLA MALAKAR

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 37153/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

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

1. Mr. Nishant Kumar, learned counsel appears on behalf of the respondent and prays for time to file counter affidavit.
2. List on 08.04.2026.

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