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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1245/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-12-2025 in MCRC No. 52453/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

MANOJ PILLEY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 21263/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Sumit Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Sidharth Mahajan, AOR

Mr. Beno Bencigar, Adv.

Mr. Vineet Kumar Tripathi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Rajankumar Chourasia, Govt. Adv.

Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.
2. Mr. Rajankumar Chourasia, learned counsel representing Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, advocate, appears on advance notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Madhya Pradesh.
3. Respondent-State may file its counter affidavit within two weeks. Such affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the following:

- (i) particulars of chargesheet, if filed;
- (ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;
- (iii) whether charge has been framed or not;
- (iv) if the charge has not been framed/the trial has not commenced, as the case may be, the reason therefor;
- (v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;
- (vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner; and
- (vii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

4. Petitioner may file his rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, within a week thereafter.

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)