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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 2304/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-12-2025 in MCRCA No. 1858/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

GANESH PATIL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 41089/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 41091/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 13-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Siddhartha Iyer, AOR
Mr. Aman Gupta, Adv.
Ms. Srishti Ghoshal, Adv.
Ms. Payal Rani, Adv.

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

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 03.12.2025 in MCRCA No.1858/2025 titled "*Ganesh Patil vs. State of Chhatisgarh*" passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 20.03.2026.
3. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

4. Mr. Apoorv Shukla, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State of Chhattisgarh.

5. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

6. In the event of arrest in connection with FIR No.257 of 2025 registered at Police Station Baikunthpur, District-Korea, the petitioner shall be released on bail on the appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

7. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 20.02.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

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

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)