



ITEM NO.12 COURT NO.3 SECTION II-E

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. 3946/2026**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 16-10-2025 in MCRLC No. 47735/2025 passed
by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior]**

PRASHANT @BHOLE Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH Respondent(s)

Date : 06-05-2026

This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) :

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

(i) Against an order of rejection of regular bail by the High Court and to seek bail, the present special leave petition has been filed.

(ii) The petitioner is in custody w.e.f.09.10.2023 in connection with FIR No.10/2023 dated 15.01.2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 294, 307, 147, 148, 149 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered with Police Station Mehgaon, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh.

(iii) After hearing learned counsel for the

parties, looking to the role as assigned to the petitioner whereby he was a part of the unlawful assembly, without specifying any role of indulging in the commission of murder indicating his overt act; out of 108, only 13 witnesses could have been examined, therefore, the trial would take time to conclude. The period of custody by this time is more than 2½ years, considering all the attending circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail.

(iv) Accordingly, we direct to release the petitioner on bail on furnishing the suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be

deemed fit by the trial Court.

(v) Petitioner to abide all the conditions as imposed and shall regularly attend the trial until exempted by the Court. Violation, if any, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

(vi) Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, the special leave petition stands allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR