

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-C

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.3295/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-02-2026 in MCRC No.1433/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

SHASHANK CHOPDA

Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent

I.A. No.58299/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

I.A. No.58301/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 5375/2026 (II-C)

I.A. No.55031/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.55033/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

I.A. No.55036/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 06-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

1. Learned counsel appearing for the State of Chhattisgarh submits that counter affidavit has been filed on 04th April, 2026. However, the same is not on record.
2. Registry is directed to place the counter affidavit of the State on record.
3. Liberty is granted to the learned counsel for the respondent-State to file an additional counter affidavit by 08th April, 2026
4. Rejoinder to both the affidavits, if any, be filed within seven days thereafter.
5. Relist the special leave petitions on 17th April, 2026.

**(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS**

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