



ITEM NO.6                      COURT NO.3                      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 (CrI.)  
No. 2121/2026**

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 25-11-2025 in CRA No. 2183/2025 passed by  
the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

**SATYENDRA PANDIT    Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR. Respondent(s)**

**(FOR ADMISSION)  
(IA No. 38104/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
and IA No. 38105/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE  
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)**

**Date : 22-04-2026  
This matter was called on for hearing today.**

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

**For Petitioner(s) :  
Mr. Manish Kumar Gupta, AOR  
Ms. Harshita, Adv.  
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**For Respondent(s) :  
Mr. Apoorv Shukla, AOR**

**Mr. Prabhleen A. Shukla, Adv.  
Ms. Ilashri Gaur, Adv.**

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

1) The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with FIR No.135 of 2025 dated 29.09.2025 registered at Police Station Balrampur, District Balrampur-Ramanujganj, Chhattisgarh, for the offences punishable under Sections 332(b) and 64(2)(m) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Section 3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2) While issuing notice on 10.02.2026, by way of interim relief, direction for not taking coercive steps subject to cooperation in the investigation, was

issued.

3) *Vide* the previous order, notice was issued to the victim to ascertain about the affidavit filed before the trial Court; however, the victim appeared on video conferencing through the Vidhik Sahayak Kendra, Bagicha, District Jashpur. The victim has stated that she gave the affidavit in favour of the accused and she wishes that the petitioner be released on anticipatory bail.

4) After hearing learned counsel and the victim and considering the aforesaid, in the facts of this case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to confirm the order of interim protection and deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on

anticipatory bail.

5) In view of the above, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the Station House Officer of the concerned police station.

6) We further direct that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when required and co-operate in the same abiding all the conditions as specified under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

7) It is made clear here that violation, if any, by the petitioner, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the

needful.

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

**(NIDHI AHUJA)**  
**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(NAND KISHOR)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**