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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 3588/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-11-2025
in CRLMP No. 682/2025 passed by the High Court of Orissa at
Cuttack]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF ODISHA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 62211/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT and IA No. 62216/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 12-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

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For Respondent(s) :

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

- 1) After hearing learned counsel, at present, we are not inclined to interfere with the order impugned. However, the petitioner is permitted to bring to the notice of the trial Court that the chargesheet as filed under Section 294 and 304A IPC is not justified and in fact, it is a case of Section 302 IPC. On raising such point, the trial Court shall consider the said issue in accordance with law looking to the evidence available on record. If needed, the trial Court may ask for necessary investigation and report to ascertain the contentions.
- 2) With the aforesaid observations, at present, the special leave petition stands disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR