

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.13

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).3792/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-01-2026 in MCRCA No.02/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

GANESH RUNGTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

(IA No. 65786/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 65787/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 11-03-2026 This matter was called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Kunal Verma, AOR
Mrs. Yugandhara Pawar Jha, Adv.
Mr. Mayur Khandelwal, Adv.
Ms. Swati Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Bhanu Thakur, Adv.
Mr. Pranay Thite, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Prashant Singh, AOR
Ms. Raj Nandani Kumari, Adv.
Mr. Vishwas Sharma, Adv.

O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondent-State, who has appeared on advance notice.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the incident at best, is the result of a consensual relationship. It was submitted that after the case was filed against the petitioner, the victim has withdrawn the complaint. It was further contended that the consent for physical relationship is evident from the statement of the victim herself that she got into the physical relationship as the petitioner claimed that his wife was pregnant. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will implead the victim/prosecutrix as respondent no.2.

3. Let the same be done today itself and amended cause title be filed by tomorrow.

4. Issue notice.

5. No formal notice be issued to respondent no.1-State as Mr. Kunal Verma, learned Advocate-on-Record, who has appeared on advance notice, accepts notice on its behalf.

6. Notice be sent only to the newly impleaded respondent no.2/prosecutrix.

7. List on 07.05.2026.

8. Till the next date of listing, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner in connection with FIR No.1245 of 2025 dated 17.10.2025, registered at P.S. Supela, District Durg, subject to his cooperation in the investigation/trial.

(SAPNA BISHT)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR