

ITEM NO.22

COURT NO.9

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 4451/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2026 in CRA No. 573/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

SANTOSH GUPTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 66552/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 66563/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM SURRENDERING WITHIN TIME)

WITH

SLP(Crl.) No. 4453/2026 (II-C)

(IA No. 68605/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 68608/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM SURRENDERING WITHIN TIME)

Date : 13-03-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Rajesh Pandey, Sr. Adv.(N.P.)

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For Respondent(s)

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner(s).

2. In the facts and circumstances, we are not inclined to interfere with the concurrent findings of fact recorded by the Courts below in exercise of our discretionary power under Article 136 of the Constitution of India.

3. The present petitions are, accordingly, dismissed.

4. However, the time granted to the petitioner(s) to surrender shall stand extended to six weeks from today.

5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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