

ITEM NO.33+57

COURT NO.8

SECTION X

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

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No.85/2026

SHASHANK CHOPDA

Petitioner

VERSUS

DIRECTORATE OF ENFORCEMENT & ANR.

Respondents

FOR ADMISSION

WITH

Diary No(s). 4697/2026 (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.

WITH

ITEM No.57

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).3295/2026

[TO BE TAKEN UP ALONG WITH ITEM NO. 33 I.E. W.P.(Crl.) No. 85/2026]

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

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

Date : 23-02-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Writ Petition (Criminal) No.85/2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition.
2. Permission granted.
3. The writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn.

Special Leave Petition (Crl.) Diary No.4697/2026 & Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.3295/2026

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 06th April, 2026.
3. Mr. Apoorv Shukla, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Chhattisgarh. Service of formal notice on the respondent-State, thus, stands dispensed with.
4. Respondent-State may file its counter affidavit at least 48 hours prior to

the returnable date. Such affidavit ought to include, inter alia, the following particulars:

- (i) chargesheet, if filed;
- (ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;
- (iii) whether charge has been framed or not;
- (iv) if the charge has not been framed, the reason therefor;
- (v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;
- (vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner;
- (vii) whether co-accused has been enlarged on bail; and
- (viii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)