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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).3176/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-02-2026 in CRA No.2663/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

SURESH TIWARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 56508/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 56509/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 20-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALEFor Petitioner(s) : Dr. Rajesh Pandey, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Jitendra Kumar, AOR
Ms. Ayushi Pandey, Adv.
Mr. Kushal R Shah, Adv.
Mr. Rishabh, Adv.
Mr. Ankur Mehta, Adv.For Respondent(s) : Mr. Apoorv Shukla, AOR
Ms. Prabhleen A. Shukla, Adv.

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

1. The petitioner is directed to implead the complainant / informant / prosecutrix / victim as second respondent.
2. Issue notice, returnable within six weeks. Mr. Apoorv Shukla, learned AOR accepts and waives notice on behalf of respondent No.1 - State.
3. Counter-affidavit, if any, shall be filed within three weeks from today.

4. Meanwhile, there shall be no coercive steps taken against the petitioner subject to petitioner cooperating with the investigation.

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