



7. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve an advance copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) week.

8. Let counter affidavit be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

9. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

10. In the event of arrest in connection with Crime No.6 of 2026 of Bajrangarh Police Station, Guna District, Madhya Pradesh, the petitioner shall be released on bail on the appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

11. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 17.03.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

12. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate, and 2 if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial."

**4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and also perused the materials available on record.**

**5. It is not in dispute that the conditions stand fully complied with; the appellant has cooperated during the investigation; he has not threatened or intimidated any of the witnesses; or has tried to influence the investigation in any manner.**

**6. We have noticed the nature of crime and the manner in which it was allegedly committed.**

**7. We allow the present appeal by confirming the order dated**

11.03.2026, passed by this Court, with a direction to the appellant to continue to cooperate during the investigation/trial and not to take any unnecessary adjournment. Also, the appellant shall report before the Investigating Officer on every alternate Monday, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., till such time the investigation is complete in all respects.

8. If the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Trial Court feels that the investigation/trial is delayed on account of the appellant's conduct, it shall be open to the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Trial Court to take appropriate steps in accordance with the law, including cancellation of bail.

9. The impugned judgment and order dated 28.01.2026 is set aside.

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

.....J.  
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.  
(NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 8, 2026

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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).3480/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-01-2026 in MCRLC No.3313/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior]

MUKESH DHAKAD

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 61369/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT AND IA No. 61368/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 08-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.

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

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