

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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

IA No. 61368/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Kanhaiya Singhal, AOR

Mrs. Vani Singhal, Adv.

Ms. Shatakshi Singh, Adv.

Mr. Prasanna, Adv.

Mr. Ajay Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Yashraj Singh Bundela, AOR

Mr. Surjeet Singh, Adv.

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

1. Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 28.01.2026 in MCRLC No.3313/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior, titled "*Mukesh Dhakad vs. The*

State of Madhya Pradesh".

2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Delay condoned.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the main accused already stands enlarged on regular bail.
5. Issue notice, returnable on 08.04.2026.
6. Mr. Yashraj Singh Bundela, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent is waived.
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

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.

(D. NAVEEN)
COURT MASTER (SH)

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COURT MASTER (NSH)