



ITEM NO.7 COURT NO.3 SECTION II-E

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. 3322/2026**

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 09-02-2026 in MCRC No. 5921/2026 passed by
the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior]

LEELA BAI Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH Respondent(s)

**(FOR ADMISSION)
(IA No. 58624/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

Date : 08-04-2026

This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR**

For Petitioner(s) :

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

- 1) The petitioner is apprehending her arrest in connection with FIR No. 143 of 2025 dated 01.10.2025 registered at Police Station Anandpur, District Vidisha, for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 190, 296, 115(2), 118(1), 109(1), 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
- 2) While issuing notice on 24.02.2026, by way of interim relief, direction for not taking coercive steps subject to cooperation in the investigation, was issued.
- 3) Having considered the submissions made

before us and looking to the role of instigation to the co-accused as assigned to the petitioner, that too, when she reached after some time on spot; the petitioner being a woman, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to confirm the order of interim protection and deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail.

4) In view of the above, we direct that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the Station House Officer of the concerned police station.

5) We further direct that the petitioner

shall join the investigation as and when required and co-operate in the same abiding all the conditions as specified under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

6) It is made clear here that violation, if any, by the petitioner, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

7) Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, this special leave petition stands disposed of. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR