



ITEM NO.12 COURT NO.3 SECTION II-C

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 (CrI.)
No. 3272/2026**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 04-12-2025 in MCRC No. 9890/2025 passed by
the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]**

ASHOK YADAV Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH Respondent(s)

**(IA No. 58063/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 58064/2026 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)**

Date : 01-04-2026

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) :

Mr. Sameer Shrivastava, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

**Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Ravinder Kumar Yadav, AOR**

UPON hearing the counsel

**the Court made the following
O R D E R**

1) Against an order of rejection of regular bail by the High Court and to seek bail, the present special leave petition has been filed. The petitioner is in custody w.e.f. 28.07.2025 in connection with FIR No.321/2025 dated 28.07.2025 for the offences punishable under Section 20(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered with Police Station Mahasamunda, District Mahasamunda.

2) After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the quantity recovered is 2.911 kilograms which is just above

small quantity; however, looking to the period of custody which is about 8 months and the investigation is complete and chargesheet has been filed. The trial may take some time to conclude, however, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail.

3) Accordingly, we direct to release the petitioner on bail on furnishing the suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the trial Court.

4) Petitioner to abide all the conditions as imposed and shall regularly attend the trial until

exempted by the Court. Violation, if any, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

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

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR