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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).8936/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-02-2026 in WA No.370/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior]

CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH CHAUHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 63802/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 63804/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. K Parameshwar, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner.
2. Learned Senior Counsel submits that assuming but not admitting that some error was committed by the petitioner in discharge of his duty as an Investigating Officer, the appropriate course could have been directed a departmental inquiry against the petitioner so as to follow the principle of natural justice but the High Court

firstly put the petitioner under suspension with immediate effect pending conclusion of the departmental inquiry as such the serious prejudice is caused to the petitioner.

3. Issue notice, returnable within four weeks. There shall be an *ad interim* stay to the part of the order impugned whereby the High Court directed suspension to the petitioner until further orders.

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