

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5093/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-02-2026 in CRLR No. 632/2024 passed by the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital]

SANDEEP SINGH CHAUHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTARAKHAND AND ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 87678/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 87683/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

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

- 1) Applications for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned judgment and for exemption from filing official translation are allowed.
- 2) Issue notice.
- 3) Subject to deposit of Rs.5 lakhs within eight weeks with the Registry of this Court and continued payment of regular maintenance, the operation of the order impugned shall remain stayed.

- 4) The amount so deposited shall be kept in interest bearing short term Fixed Deposit of a nationalised Bank on auto renewal basis.
- 5) With the consent of both the parties, the matter is referred to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre for mediation. Parties to remain present before the Mediator on 06<sup>th</sup> April, 2026, at 11 a.m.
- 6) On the first date, i.e., 06<sup>th</sup> April, 2026, mediation may take place by virtual mode. Thereafter, the parties have agreed to appear personally as per the instruction by the Mediator.
- 7) After consultation, the report of mediation be made available as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of two months from the date of first appearance of the parties.
- 8) List in the month of July, 2026.

**(NIDHI AHUJA)**  
**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(NAND KISHOR)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**