

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.12

SECTION II-E

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 4154/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-02-2026 in MCRLC No. 5112/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

GANESH MALHAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R., IA No. 71727/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 71728/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 13-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

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

Learned counsel for the State of Madhya Pradesh states that a counter affidavit was filed yesterday.

Registry shall verify and put up the same.

The Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Maihar/Satna, Madhya Pradesh, shall interact with respondent No. 2 privately and submit a report as to whether she is under any threat or intimidation. The Secretary shall also ascertain whether it would be advisable to move respondent No. 2 to another location where there would be no possibility of any such threat or intimidation.

The administration of District Maihar, Madhya Pradesh, shall cooperate with the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Maihar/Satna, Madhya Pradesh.

A copy of this order shall be sent forthwith to the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Maihar/Satna, Madhya Pradesh, for compliance.

Re-list on 26.05.2026.

(DEEPAK GUGLANI)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)