

ITEM NO.19

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-D

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3678/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-01-2026 in SBCRMBA No.15788/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur]

PANKAJ KUMAR

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

I.A. No.64197/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 11-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Abhishek Gupta, AOR
Mr. Anil Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Sheena Taqui, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Puneet Parihar, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Bishnoi, Adv.
Mr. Suraj Nag, Adv.
Mr. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State of Rajasthan. Service of formal notice on the respondent-State of Rajasthan stands dispensed with.

3. Respondent-State of Rajasthan may file its counter affidavit at least 48 hours prior to the returnable date. Such affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the following particulars:

(i) chargesheet, if filed;

(ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;

(iii) whether charge is framed or not;

(iv) if the charge has not been framed, the reason therefor;

(v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;

(vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner;

(vii) whether any co-accused is enlarged on bail; and

(viii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

4. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a week thereafter.

5. List the special leave petition on 13th April, 2026.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)