

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s).11955/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-10-2025 in MCRC No.44248/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

PRADEEP@PRATEEK GAUTAM

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 65568/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 65565/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 65566/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Tushar Giri, AOR

Mr. Siddharth Anil Khanna, Adv.

Mr. Ritik Arora, Adv.

Mr. Shivam Mishra, Adv.

Mr. Sewa Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Surjeet Singh, Adv.

Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elkar, AOR

Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 07.10.2025 in MCRC No.44248/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur, titled "*Pradeep vs. The State of Madhya Pradesh*".

2. Delay condoned.

3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Issue notice, returnable on 08.04.2026.
5. Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elkar, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent is waived.
6. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve an advance copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) week.
7. Let counter affidavit be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.
8. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

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COURT MASTER (NSH)