

ITEM NO.46

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-E

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrL.) No(s). 5015/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-02-2026 in MCRC No. 6371/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

HITESH GUPTA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 86125/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 86129/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 24-03-2026 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. S.K. Gangele, Sr. Adv.**  
**Ms. Ritu Gangele, Adv.**  
**Ms. Priya Sharma, Adv.**  
**Mr. Shrey Ravi Damhare, AOR**  
**Mr. Mohd Fahad, Adv.**

**For Respondent(s) :Mr. Surjeet Sigh, Advocate**  
**Mr. Harmeet S. Ruprah, AOR**

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Mr. Surjeet Singh, learned advocate appears on behalf Mr. Harmeet S. Ruprah, advocate-on-record, representing the respondent-State of Madhya Pradesh and accepts notice.
3. Service of formal notice on the respondent is dispensed with.
4. Till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No. 1126/2024 dated 29.11.2024 registered at Police Station-Majholi, District-Sidhi, Madhya Pradesh under Section(s) 318(4), 338,

336(3), 340(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, subject to his joining investigation as and when called upon to do so by the investigating officer.

5. Mr. Singh seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit. Such affidavit may, inter alia, indicate whether the petitioner was called for joining the investigation and the outcome thereof.

6. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed by a week thereafter.

7. Re-list the special leave petition after four weeks.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**