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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.6053/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-02-2026 in CRLA No. 1225/2016 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

BIDAN SHIKARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 81520/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 10-04-2026 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. Sourabh Tandon, Adv.
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Mr. Sanpreet Singh Ajmani, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Reversal of an order of acquittal is challenged in this special leave petition. Since the statute confers a right to appeal, this petition shall be treated as a criminal appeal and be re-registered as such.
2. The appeal is admitted.
3. Relist the appeal in the month of July, 2026.
4. In the meanwhile, the records of the trial court be requisitioned.
5. Soft copies of the records may be made available to the advocates-on-record for the parties, well in advance of the next date of hearing.
6. Issue notice on the prayer for interim relief, returnable on 4th May, 2026.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

