

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. of 2026
[ARISING OUT OF SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRL.) NO.4502/2026]

ANJU DEVI TIWARI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 26.02.2026, passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur rejecting the anticipatory bail prayer of the appellant in connection with First Information Report (FIR) No.435/2025 at P.S. Naigarhi, District Mauganj (M.P.).
4. After considering the submission of learned counsel for the appellant, on 17.03.2026, the following interim protection order was passed:

“1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that her husband, against whom the allegation was for causing injury to the complainant, was arrested and has been released on regular bail. The allegation against the petitioner is only for causing some injuries to the complainant with kicks and punches. The petitioner is a Government Servant and working as a Prathmik Sikshak in Education Department.

2. Issue notice to the respondent, returnable on 05.05.2026.

3. In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer in connection with FIR No.435 of 2025 dated 03.10.2025, registered at Police Station Naigarhi, Mauganj.

4. Needless to add that the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation."

5. On service of notice, the respondent is represented.

6. We have heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. We do not find a good reason to discharge the interim protection order granted earlier. Consequently, we deem it appropriate to dispose of the appeal by making the interim order absolute subject to the following two conditions.

(A) The appellant shall co-operate in the investigation and make herself available for interrogation as and when required by the investigating agency.

(B) Within three weeks from today, she shall submit bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court concerned along with an undertaking that she shall not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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New Delhi
May 05, 2026

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.14

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 FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO.4502/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-02-2026 in MCRC No. 6821/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

ANJU DEVI TIWARI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 78302/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 78299/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM
FILING O.T.

Date : 05-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing
today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Saurav Kumar, AOR
Mr. Krishna Kant Dubey, Adv.
Mr. Nabil Khader, Adv.
Mr. Ajay Gahalyan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Rudraditya Khare, D.A.G.
Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, AOR
Ms. Silpi S Swain, Adv.
Mr. Raghvendra Shukla, Adv.

Mr. Jitendra Kumar Tripathi, Adv. (for
complainant)

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)