

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-E

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 5708/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-12-2025 in IA No. 10673/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

KETHTU SAHU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 97712/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT; IA No. 97711/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 06-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Varun Thakur, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Surjeet Singh, Adv.
Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, AOR/Standing Counsel

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, learned Standing Counsel appears for respondent-State on advance notice and accepts notice. Hence, formal service of notice is dispensed with. She may seek instructions

and if necessary, file counter affidavit within
three weeks.

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