



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.6399 of 2026)

ANIL JATAV

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

- 1. Leave granted.**
- 2. The appellant seeks leave to challenge the impugned judgment and order dated 03.02.2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur in I.A. No.24031 of 2025 in C.R.A. No.9642 of**

2025, titled "*Anil Jatav Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh*", whereby the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail has been dismissed.

3. The appellant has already undergone an incarceration for a period of ten (10) months in connection with Sessions Trial No.792 of 2024 on the file of the learned Seventeenth Additional Sessions Judge, Bhopal, M.P.

4. We have noticed the nature of crime and the manner in which it was allegedly committed.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, and perused the material placed on record, we are of the considered view that the appellant has made out a case for interference with the impugned judgment

and order dated 03.02.2026.

6. Considering the totality of circumstances, we are inclined to suspend the sentence imposed by the Trial Court and grant bail to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court, pending consideration of the appeal before the High Court. Ordered accordingly.

7. To comply with the order, the appellant shall be produced before the Trial Court forthwith.

8. Hearing in the appeal, pending before the High Court, expedited. Needless to add, appellant shall not misuse the liberty in any manner. He shall fully cooperate with the proceedings pending before the High Court. It shall be open

for the High Court to take all steps, including the cancellation of bail, should the need so arises.

9. If the appellant possesses a passport, the same shall be surrendered before the Competent Authority/Court until the conclusion of the trial or directed otherwise.

10. The impugned judgment and order dated 03.02.2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur in I.A. No.24031 of 2025 in C.R.A. No.9642 of 2025, titled "*Anil Jatav Vs. State of Madhya Pradesh*", shall stand set aside.

11. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed.

**12. Pending application(s), if any,
stands disposed of.**

.....**J.**
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....**J.**
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

**NEW DELHI;
MAY 15, 2026.**

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.11

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).6399/2026**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 03-02-2026 in IA No.24031/2025 in C.R.A.
No.9642 of 2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya
Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]**

ANIL JATAV

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 109279/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

**Date : 15-05-2026 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. Nishanth Patil, AOR

**For Respondent(s) :Mr. Amit Sharma, A.A.G.
Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, AOR
Ms. Aarushi Singh, Adv.
Mr. Srajan Yadav, Adv.**

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

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

**(SOURAV PAL)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT**

**(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)**