

ITEM NO.56

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
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO(S). 15934/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-10-2025 in MCRC No. 36435/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior]

BHAWANA CHAUHAN

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF M.P. & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 96957/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 96955/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Gaurav Agrawal, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Pallavi Pratap, AOR

For Respondent(s) Dr. Sunil Kumar Agarwal, AOR
Mr. Sachin Kumar Srivastava, Adv.
Mrs. Amita Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Amarjeet Sahani, Adv.
Ms. Shweta Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Anuj Kumar Agarwal, Adv.
Dr. Dere Kishor Shankar, Adv.
Mrs. Mamta Singh, Adv.

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice.
3. Dr. Sunil Kumar Agarwal, learned AOR appears on caveat on behalf of respondent No.4 and accepts notice.

Hence formal service of notice upon the said respondent is dispensed with.

4. Upon hearing learned counsel for the parties, we consider it proper to refer the matter to the Mediation Centre attached to this Court qua the petitioner-wife and respondent No.4-husband.

5. The parties shall appear before the Coordinator of the Supreme Court Mediation Centre on 24.04.2026 at 11:00 a.m. either physically or through video conferencing facility.

6. Thereafter, it will be at the discretion of the Mediator nominated by the Coordinator to allow virtual appearance of the parties or to insist for the physical presence as may be necessary.

7. The mediation report may be submitted within two months.

8. List after the mediation report is received.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar