

ITEM NO.21

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-E

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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 : 08-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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

For Respondent(s) :Dr. Sunil Kumar Agarwal, AOR
Mr. Sachin Kumar Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Madan Lal Daga, Adv.
Mrs. Mamta Singh, Adv.
Ms. Akansha Singh, Adv.
Ms. Shweta Bhardwaj, Adv.
Mrs. Amita Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Amarjeet Sahani, Adv.

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

The special leave petition arises from a matrimonial dispute. An FIR against the mother-in-law and sister-in-law has been quashed. Mr. Gaurav Agarwal, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that under the facts and circumstances of the case the FIR could not have been quashed against the mother-in-law.

2. Notwithstanding the above, we are of the opinion that since it is a matrimonial dispute, it can be resolved through mediation. Accordingly, we direct for issuance of notice to the respondent No.4-husband. Dasti, in addition, is permitted.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent Nos.2 and 3 may also seek instruction from the respondent No.4 and may represent him as well.

4. List the matter next week.

(JAGDISH KUMAR)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)