

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).5478/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-02-2026 in A528BNSS No.13044/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

DEEPTI SINGH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P &amp; ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 93899/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 07-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. Aarushi Singh, Adv.

Ms. Vanya Gupta, AOR

Mr. Aditya Vaibhav Singh, Adv.

Mr. Chirag Sahni, Adv.

Mr. Prabhat Rathore, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Ruchira Goel, AOR

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

1. Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 18.02.2026 in Application U/s BNSS No.13044/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, titled "*Deepti vs. State of U.P. & Anr.*".

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner invites our attention to the decision rendered by this Court in paragraph No.14 of the judgment dated 25.11.2013 in

Criminal Appeal No.1996/2013, titled "*State of Gujarat vs. Girish Radhakrishnan Varde*".

3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Issue notice, returnable on 11.05.2026.
5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within two weeks.
6. Ms. Ruchira Goel, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the said respondent is waived.
7. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) week.
8. Respondent no.1 shall file counter affidavit within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.
9. In the notice itself let it be mentioned that respondent no.2 is required to file the counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

(D. NAVEEN)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

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