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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).5568/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-03-2026 in MCRC No.8864/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

SATYA PRATAP SINGH BUNDELA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 95166/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 02-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Umesh Babu Chaurasia, Adv.
Ms. Manjula Chaurasia, Adv.
Ms. Swati Shankar, Adv.
Ms. Prity Kumari, Adv.
Mr. Saurav Kumar, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Harmeet Singh Ruprah, AOR

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

1. Petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 10.03.2026 in Misc. Criminal Case No.8864/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur, titled "*Satya Pratap Singh Bundela & Ors. vs. The State of Madhya Pradesh*".
2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 08.05.2026.
4. Mr. Harmeet Singh Ruprah, learned counsel, accepts

notice on behalf of the respondent/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent is waived.

5. 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.

6. Let counter affidavit be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

7. We make it clear that no further opportunity will be granted for this purpose.

8. In the event of arrest in connection with Crime No.120 of 2026 of Civil Lines Police Station, Chhatarpur District, Madhya Pradesh, the petitioner shall be released on bail on the appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

9. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 09.04.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

10. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate, and if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

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