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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.5381/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-01-2026 in MCRC No.890/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

DEEPAK BANDHE

Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent

I.A. No.92113/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

I.A. No.92114/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 25-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Kumar Vaibhaw, Adv.
Ms. Devina Dehgal, Adv.
Ms. Somaya Gupta, Adv.
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Ms. Aditi Gupta, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Tag with SLP (Crl.) No.4542/2026.
3. Let notice be effected through the standing counsel for the State of Chhattisgarh.
4. Respondent-State of Chhattisgarh may file its counter affidavit at least 48 hours prior to the returnable date. Such affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the

following particulars:

- (i) chargesheet, if filed;
- (ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;
- (iii) whether charge is framed or not;
- (iv) if the charge has not been framed, the reason therefor;
- (v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;
- (vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner;
- (vii) whether any co-accused is enlarged on bail; and
- (viii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

5. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within a week thereafter.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT)
ASST. REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)