

ITEM NO.69

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 5524/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-03-2026 in CRLA No. 479/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

PAWAN KUMAR CHANDRAVANSHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION, IA No. 94667/2026 - 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 MASIH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Arvind Gupta, AOR
Mr. Shekhar Prakash Srivastava, Adv.
Mr. Abhinay Prakash, Adv.
Mr. Kanav Bhardwaj, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Ankita Sharma, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 09-03-2026 in CRLA No. 479/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur titled "Pawan Kumar Chandravanshi vs. State of Chhattisgarh".
2. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 04.05.2026.
4. Ms. Ankita Sharma,, Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State of Chhattisgarh. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State is waived.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.

6. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

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

8. In the event of arrest in connection with F.I.R./Crime No.03/2026 dated 05.02.2026, registered at Police Station Taregaon Jungle, District Kabirdham, Chhattisgarh, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

9. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer on 13.04.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as they may be required.

10. Needless to add, the petitioner would maintain good conduct and will not attempt to influence any of the witnesses, in any manner, till the completion of the trial.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)