



ITEM NO.2                      COURT NO.7                      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).5849/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-02-2026 in MCRC No. 1027/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

MUKESH TRIPATHI    Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH    Respondent(s)

IA No. 100004/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF  
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 100006/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 09-04-2026 This matter was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Manju Jetley, AOR  
Mr. Saumitra Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Aditya Durgvanshi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Abhishek Pandey, Standing  
Counsel, Adv.  
Mr. Siddhartha Sinha, AOR

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

1. The petitioner has been denied regular bail by the High Court in connection with Crime No.325/2024 registered with Ambikapur Police Station, District Surguja, for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 464, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short, "the IPC") and Sections 7 & 8, respectively of the Chhattisgarh Gambling (Prohibition) Act. It appears that Sections 66-C and 66-D of the Information Technology Act (for short, "the IT Act") have also been invoked.

2. We heard Mr. Aditya Durgvanshi, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Abhishek Pandey, the learned counsel appearing for the State.

3. We take into consideration the following aspects:-

(i) The investigation is over and chargesheet has been filed.

(ii) All offences are Magistrate triable.

(iii) Other co-accused have already been enlarged on bail by this Court.

(iv) No criminal antecedents.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail forthwith, if not required in any other case, subject to terms and conditions that the Trial Court may deem fit to impose.

5. The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

6. Dasti permitted.

7. Pending application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

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COURT MASTER (NSH)