

ITEM NO.28

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-C

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R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 17714/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-04-2025 in MCRCA No. 554/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

DEEPAK SAH**Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Respondent(s)****IA No. 100498/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING****IA No. 100499/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.****Date : 09-04-2026 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. Nitin Singh, Adv.
Mr. Neeraj Kumar Gupta, AOR
Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Adv.
Mr. Deval N. Modi, Adv.
Mr. Akshaya Agarwal, Adv.**

**For Respondent(s) :Mr. Apoorv Shukla, AOR
Ms. Prabheen A. Shukla, Adv.
Ms. Ilashri Gaur, Adv.**

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Apoorv Shukla, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State of Chhattisgarh, and accepts notice. Service of formal notice on the respondent is dispensed with.
4. Till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No. 767/2024 dated 24.09.2024 registered at Police Station-

Khamtarai, District-Raipur, Chhattisgarh under Section(s) 408, 420, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

5. Notwithstanding the fact that chargesheet has been filed, the petitioner shall join further investigation if the investigating officer calls upon him to do so.
6. Mr. Shukla seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
7. Re-list the special leave petition after three weeks.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)