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SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No.17719/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-04-2025 in MCRCA No.510/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

AUSHOTOSH PARATE

Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent

I.A. No.121901/2026-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

I.A. No.121907/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 24-04-2026 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. Neeraj Kumar Gupta, AOR
Mr. Nitin Singh, Adv.
Mr. Deval N Modi, Adv.
Mr. Leela Dhar Prajapat, Adv.
Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Adv.
Mr. Shivang Srivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Apoorv Shukla, AOR
Ms. Prabhleen 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, returnable on 22nd May, 2026.
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. Mr. Shukla seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
5. 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.
6. Notwithstanding the fact that chargesheet has been filed, the petitioner shall join further investigation if the investigating officer calls upon him to do so.

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

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)