

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 6226/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2026 in CRLA No. 9287/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

BECHAN PRASAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U P & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 106328/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 22-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Avinash Srivastva, Adv.

Mr. Yogendra Singh, Adv.

Mr. Antariksh Singh, Adv.

Ms. Ananya Sharma, Adv.

Mr. Punit Handa, Adv.

Mr. Ramjee Pandey, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Bhakti Vardhan Singh, AOR

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

1. Application for exemption from filing official translation is allowed.
2. Mr. Avinash Srivastava, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner draws our attention to the First Information Report (page 21 pdf 32) (for short, "FIR"). Learned counsel submits that there was a delay of 9 months between the incident happened at the shop of the

petitioner and lodging of the FIR. Apart from this, learned counsel submits that even in the FIR, the complainant avers that she continued to visit and that only because the appellant refused to take care of the children, she has lodged the FIR. Learned counsel further submits that none of the ingredients of the offence, as alleged, are made out. Chargesheet is filed under Section 376 IPC and Section 3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. Issue notice.

4. Mr. Bhakti Vardhan Singh, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

5. As prayed, four weeks' time is granted to file counter affidavit.

6. Liberty is granted to serve respondent No.2 through the Station House Officer of the concerned Police Station.

7. List the matter for consideration on 28th May, 2026.

8. In the meantime, there shall be stay of further proceedings in Special Criminal Case No.591 of 2022 arising out of Case Crime No.132 of 2022 pending in the Court of Special Judge (SC/ST Act), Siddharth Nagar, Uttar Pradesh.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER