

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).5827/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-02-2026 in MCRC No.1192/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

AVINASH WADHWANI @ AVI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 99776/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 99773/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No. 99771/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Avi Singh, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Manohar Pratap, AOR
Ms. Nalinaksha Singh, Adv.
Mr. Vikrant Baniwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Vinayak Sharma, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenges the impugned judgment and order dated 16.02.2026 in MCRC No.1192 of 2026, titled "*Avinash Wadhvani @ Avi Vs. State of Chhattisgarh*", passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur.
2. We have heard learned senior counsel/counsel for the respective parties.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 11.05.2026.
4. Mr. Vinayak Sharma, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf

of the respondent/State. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent is waived.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent within a period of one (01) week.

6. Let counter affidavit be filed within three (03) weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.

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

(SOURAV PAL)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)