

ITEM NO.13

COURT NO.8

SECTION II

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 19228/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-02-2026 in CM No. 1/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench]

ASHOK KUMAR GUPTA**Petitioner(s)****VERSUS****STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR.****Respondent(s)****FOR ADMISSION****IA No. 102623/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.****IA No. 102622/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)****Date : 13-04-2026 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. Samant Singh, Adv.
Mr. Rajeev Singh, AOR****For Respondent(s) :Mr. Sadashiv, AOR
Mr. Mohd Arafat Ahmad, Adv.
Mr. Mohd Shafat Ahamad, Adv.
Mr. Surya Pratap Singh, Adv.
Ms. Vandana, Adv.
Mr. Sachin Agarwal, Adv.
Mr. Prashant Andrew Singh, Adv.

Mr. Namit Saxena, AOR**

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

1. Permission, to file the special leave petition, is allowed.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 13th May, 2026.
3. Mr. Sadashiv, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State of Uttar Pradesh and accepts notice. Service of formal notice on the respondent no.1 is dispensed with.

4. Let notice be issued to the other respondent.
5. Ms. Sadashiv seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)