

ITEM NO.59

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-C

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

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 6387/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-02-2026 in CRA No. 259/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

SHUBHANK GUPTA @ SHUBHU

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

(IA No. 109207/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 10-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ajay Awasthi, Adv.
Mr. Rishi Jaiswal, AOR
Mr. Kunal Singh, Adv.
Mr. Ayush Upadhyay, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Adv.

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Vinayak Sharma, learned counsel has appeared for the respondent-State of Chhatisgarh on advance notice and accepts notice. Hence formal service of notice is dispensed with.
4. He may seek instructions and if necessary, file

counter affidavit, within three weeks.

5. In the meantime, no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner pursuant to the FIR No. 02/2025 dated 06.10.2025 registered at Police Station AJAK, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, provided he joins the investigation and cooperates with the Investigating Officer (IO).

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar