

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 20129/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-07-2025 in MCRC No. 5515/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

SHANKAR LAL SAHU

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 106127/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 106123/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 106120/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 16-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMAFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. Kaustubh Shukla, AOR
Ms. Pushpanjali Singh, Adv.
Mr. Vipul Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Gursimrat Kaur, Adv.
Mr. Manoj Kumar, 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. Issue notice, returnable on 30th April, 2026.
2. Mr. Apoorv Shukla, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State of Chattisgarh and accepts notice. Service of formal notice on the respondent-State is dispensed with.
3. Respondent - State may file its counter affidavit at least 48 hours prior to the returnable date indicating, *inter alia*, the status of the trial/proceedings.
4. Mr. Shukla seeks and is granted one week's time to file counter affidavit.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)