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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 7922/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-01-2026 in CRR No. 333/2023 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

PADMINI SAHU & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 132559/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH SLP(Crl) No. 7718/2026

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 129940/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 06-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Manish Kumar Gupta, AOR

Ms. Harshita, Adv.

Ms. Sangita Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Applications for exemption from filing official translation are allowed.

2. Heard Mr. Manish Kumar Gupta, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

3. Learned counsel submits that the First Information Report instituted in the year 2008 and the trial ended on 28th February, 2020 acquitting all the 31 accused. According to the learned counsel, the Appellate Court remanded the matter purportedly to enable the prosecution to produce the documents and evidence which the learned counsel submits is in the nature of filling up the lacunae. Learned counsel submits that the High Court has erroneously confirmed the order of the Appellate Court. Learned counsel further submits that the powers of appeal and revision cannot be exercised to mechanically remand the matters for filling up the lacunae.

4. Issue notice.

5. Till the next date of hearing, there shall be stay of further proceedings before the Court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bemetara, District Bemetara Chattisgarh in Criminal Case Nos.36 and 38 of 2012.

6. List these petitions on 17th August, 2026.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER