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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8721/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-03-2026 in CRLA No. 245/2022 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 144483/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 144491/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 19-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Applications for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned judgment and exemption from filing official translation are allowed.
2. Heard Mr. Ajay Marwah, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel principally contends that Ex.PW15/A referred to in paragraph 45 of the judgment of the Trial Court (page 55 pdf 203) was never exhibited. According to the learned counsel, a perusal of the deposition of PW-15 would make it clear that the said document was never exhibited. Learned counsel contends that it is a mystery as to how the exhibit number was given. Apart from that, learned counsel contends that panch witnesses had also turned hostile and there is discrepancy in the quantum of the contraband seized.

4. Leave granted.

5. Let the original record from the Trial Court be called for. Let digitized copy of the record be made available to the learned counsel for the parties.

6. Issue notice on the prayer for suspension of sentence, returnable on 15th July, 2026.

7. Liberty is granted to serve the standing counsel for the respondent-State, in addition.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER