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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8165/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-04-2026
in CRA No. 2926/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at
Indore]

NIHAL YADAV

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 136388/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT AND IA No. 136390/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 07-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ashwin Kumar Nair, AOR
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Surjeet Singh, Adv.
Mr. P.N.Razdan, AOR.

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 09.04.2026 in CRA No.2926/2026 titled "*Nihal Yadav vs. State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.*" passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore.
2. As orally prayed for, XXX, D/o ABCD through SHO, Police Station Civil Lines, District Dewas, Madhya Pradesh is impleaded as party-respondent No.2.

3. Amended cause title be filed within two days.
4. Issue notice, returnable on 14.07.2026.
5. Mr. P.N.Razdan, learned Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh. Let formal service of notice for the respondent-State is waived. Let notice be issued to the newly impleaded respondent through the concerned S.H.O.
6. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.
7. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondent is required to file a counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.
8. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.
9. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.
10. In the event of arrest in connection with F.I.R. No.652/2025 dated 07.12.2025, registered at P.S.Civil Lines, District-Dewas, Madhya Pradesh, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

11. However, in the attending facts, one of the conditions shall necessarily be that if the petitioner possesses a Passport, the same shall be deposited before the Competent Authority/Court, until the conclusion of the Trial or unless directed otherwise.

12. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 14.05.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

13. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate, and if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)