

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8422/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 20-04-2026 in MCRC No. 3397/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

KANTI PANDEY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 140024/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT IA No. 140023/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 13-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Jitendra Kumar, AOR

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

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

1. At this stage, since the period of custody is less than one year, we are not inclined to entertain the present special leave petition. However, it is suffice to say that, if there is delay in trial or after six months, the petitioner is at liberty to apply afresh before the High Court.

2. Accordingly, the special leave petition is dismissed. Pending applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

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