

REVISED

ITEM NO.33

COURT NO.8

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8768/2026

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VISHAL PATHAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 145406/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 145407/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. H. K. Chaturvedi, AOR  
Mrs. Anjali Chaturvedi, Adv.  
Mr. Sagar Chaturvedi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Vijendra Singh, Adv.  
(For Respondent No. 1 - State)

Mr. Pradeep Kumar Mathur, AOR  
Mr. Chiranjeep Johri, Adv.  
Mr. Chandra Nand Jha, Adv.  
Mr. Dibyanshu Pandey, Adv.  
Mr. Jaspal Singh Gujral, Adv.  
(For Respondent No. 2)

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 30.03.2026 in AU528BNSS No.12653/2026 titled "*Vishal Pathak vs. State of U.P. & Anr.*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

2. Issue notice confined to exploring the possibility of settlement.
3. Mr. Vijendra Singh, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the State of U.P. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Mathur, learned Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No. 2. Hence, formal service of notice on both the respondents is waived.
4. Counter affidavit be filed before the next date of listing.
5. In the meanwhile, summoning and cognizance order dated 16.10.2025 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh shall remain stayed.
6. Tag with SLP (Crl.) 7197 of 2026.

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3. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Mathur, learned Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of the State of U.P. Hence, formal service of notice on the State is waived. Let notice be issued to respondent No.2.

4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within two weeks.

5. 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.

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