

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 7197/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-03-2026 in AU528BNSS No.12667/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

VISHAL PATHAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 121859/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 121860/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-04-2026 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) :Ms. Ruchira Goel, AOR

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.12667/2026 titled "*Vishal Pathak vs. State of U.P. & Anr.*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

2. Issue notice confined to explore the possibility of settlement, returnable on 25.05.2026.

3. Ms. Ruchira Goel, 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. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the petition to the standing counsel for the State of U.P.

6. 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.

7. In the meanwhile, summoning and cognizance order dated 16.10.2025 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh. shall remain stayed.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)