

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSPetition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 8839/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-04-2026 in MCRLC No. 19465/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

RAMAN BOOLCHANDANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 146667/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 146668/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 12-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIAFor Petitioner(s) : Mr. Siddharth Aggarwal, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Gautam Khazanchi, Adv.
Mr. Vaibhav Dubey, AOR
Mr. Vishwajeet Singh, Adv.
Mr. Digaant Awasthi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Mr. Siddharth Aggarwal, learned Senior counsel for the petitioner would submit that the prosecutrix and the petitioner as well are married, therefore, the present cannot be a case of sexual intercourse on promise to marry.
2. It is also submitted that both the parties being consenting adults, an offence under Section 376 IPC is prima facie not made out.

3. Issue notice, returnable in ten weeks.

4. In the meanwhile, petitioner shall not be arrested in FIR No. 137 of 2026, registered at Police Station Maharana Pratap Nagar, District Bhopal, for the offence punishable under Section 69 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

(RAHUL KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)