

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.9741/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-02-2026 in MCRLC No.1747/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore]

SHIVSHANKAR PRAJAPAT

Petitioner

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent

I.A. No.160071/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

I.A. No.160069/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 27-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMAFor Petitioner(s) : Dr. Sumant Bharadwaj, Adv.
Dr. Vedant Bharadwaj, Adv.
Ms. Mridula Ray Bharadwaj, AOR
Mr. D. M. Sharma, Adv.
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Mr. Anshu Singh, Adv.
Ms. Anshita Sharma, Adv.For Respondent(s) : Mr. Surjeet Singh, Adv.
Mr. Pritam Bishwas, Adv.
Mr. P. N. Razdan, AOR

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

1. Issue notice, returnable in the week commencing 27th July, 2026.
2. Mr. P. N. Razdan, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh. Service of formal notice, thus, stands dispensed with.

3. Respondent-State of Madhya Pradesh may file its counter affidavit within three weeks from date. Such affidavit ought to include, *inter alia*, the following particulars:

(i) chargesheet, if filed;

(ii) number of witnesses proposed to be examined by the prosecution;

(iii) whether charge has been framed or not;

(iv) if the charge has not been framed, the reason therefor;

(v) if the trial has commenced, the number of witnesses examined;

(vi) criminal antecedents of the petitioner;

(vii) whether any co-accused is enlarged on bail; and

(viii) any other information relevant for a decision on the special leave petition.

4. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

(MANIK KUMAR)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)