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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 9024/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-03-2026 in MCRC No. 8869/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

AMAN SEN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION AND IA No. 149035/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 15-05-2026 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. Siddharth R. Gupta, Adv.
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Ms. Astha Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Surjeet Singh, Adv.
Ms. Mrial Gopal Elker, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 06-03-2026 in MCRC No. 8869/2026 titled "*Ratnesh Bhats & Ors. vs. State of Madhya Pradesh*" passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur.
2. Issue notice.

3. Ms. Mrial Gopal Elker, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the State of Madhya Pradesh. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State is waived.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.

5. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

6. In the event of arrest in connection with F.I.R. No.22/2026 dated 20.01.2026, registered at Police Station Majhauri, District Jabalpur, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

7. However, in the attending facts, one of the conditions shall necessarily be that if the petitioner possesses a Passport, the same shall be deposited before the Competent Authority/Court, until the conclusion of the Trial or unless directed otherwise.

8. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 22.05.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

9. Needless to add, till the investigation is complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate, and if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

10. Tag with SLP (Crl.) No. 7740/2026.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)