



ITEM NO.65

COURT NO.3

SECTION II-E

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 29651/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and orders dated 28-01-2026 in WP No. 29961/2025 & 06-04-2026 in RP No. 222/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Gwalior]

REKHA BATHAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 157789/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 157790/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 25-05-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Divya Kant Lahoti, Adv.  
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Ms. Praveena Bisht, Adv.  
Mr. Sidharth Tripathi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Yashraj Singh Bundela, AOR

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Application for exemption from filing O.T. is allowed.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 27.07.2026.
4. Learned counsel appearing on advance notice for the respondents-State accepts notice.
5. In the meantime subject to cooperation by the petitioner in the investigation, no coercive steps shall be taken against her in connection with FIR No.07/2025 dated 27.06.2025 registered at STF, Bhopal Unit, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh.
6. Counter affidavit be filed within six weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

**(NIRMALA NEGI)**  
**ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS**

**(NAND KISHOR)**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**