

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 9931/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-04-2026 in MCRC No. 3451/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

ROHIT @ MONU BUTANI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 162405/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 162406/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 25-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASHI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Siddhartha Iyer, AOR  
Mr. Aman Gupta, Adv.  
Ms. Srishti Ghoshal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Ankita Sharma, AOR  
Mr. Arjun D. Singh, Adv.  
Ms. Ishika Neogi, Adv.  
Mr. Divya Tripathi, Adv.

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 30.04.2026 in MCRC No.3451/2026 titled "Rohit @ Monu Butani & Anr. vs. State of Chhattisgarh" passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 27.05.2026.

3. Ms. Ankita Sharma, learned AOR appears on caveat and accepts notice on behalf of the State of Chhattisgarh. Let notice be issued to respondent No.2.

4. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken forthwith.

5. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondents are required to file their counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

6. Let the affidavit be filed by the learned counsel for the respondent-State indicating the stage of investigation; whether the charge sheet stands filed; if the charge sheet is filed, whether the charges stand framed; the number of witnesses which the prosecution intends to examine; the material witnesses which have already been examined and remain to be examined; and the tentative time frame within which the trial is likely to be concluded.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)