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**SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 10286/2026**

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-11-2024 in CRLA No. 1720/1997 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

**HEERA LAL**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH**

**Respondent(s)**

**IA No. 64980/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING**

**IA No. 64971/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**

**Date : 11-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**

**For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Saurabh Ajay Gupta, AOR**

**Mr. Saurabh Singhal, Adv.**

**Mr. Ritik Gupta, Adv.**

**Mr. Ayush Haritash, Adv.**

**For Respondent(s) :Mr. Rajan Kumar Chourasia, Adv.**

**Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, AOR**

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. Mrinal, learned counsel appears on behalf of the respondent-State of Madhya Pradesh and accepts notice. Service of formal notice on the respondent-State is dispensed with.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent-State seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
5. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed by a week thereafter.
6. Re-list the special leave petition after four weeks.

**(JATINDER KAUR)  
P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)**