



ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.6

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.)
No. 1303/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-11-2024 in MCRC No. 45532/2024 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

MOHIT CHATURVEDI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

Date : 04-04-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Avijit Roy, AOR
Ms. Vinita Tiwari, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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Ms. Alpana Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel
the Court made the following

O R D E R

1) Against an order of rejection of statutory bail by the High Court, the present special leave petition has been filed. The petitioner is in custody w.e.f. 28.02.2024 in connection with FIR No.88/2024 dated 28.02.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 8, 20 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS Act) and Sections 77 and 177 of the Motor Vehicles Act registered with Police Station Lalbarra, District Balaghat.

2) In the facts of the present case, as per the prosecution allegations, the petitioner, who was

driving the motor cycle, and the co-accused Prem Parte, was the pillion rider, said to have been found in possession of contraband. The total quantity recovered was 25.682 Kilograms ganja. However, with aid of Section 29 of the NDPS Act, the petitioner and the co-accused were implicated, indicating the quantity as commercial.

3) Having considered the submissions and the period of custody undergone is more than one year and that the chargesheet has already been filed. In the facts and all attending circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, we deem it appropriate

to release the petitioner on bail.

4) Accordingly, we direct to release the petitioner on bail on furnishing the suitable bail bonds and sureties and on such other terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the trial Court.

5) Petitioner to abide all the conditions as imposed and shall regularly attend the trial until exempted by the Court. Violation, if any, may give a cause to take recourse as permissible and the trial Court is at liberty to do the needful.

6) Accordingly, and in view of the foregoing, the special leave petition stands allowed. Pending

application(s), if any, shall stand
disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR