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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).16425/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-07-2026 in WPCRL No. 3343/2023 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

CHITRA RAMKRISHNA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 15-09-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Balbir Singh, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Having heard Mr. Balbir Singh, the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and having gone through the materials on record, we are of the view that no error, not to speak of any error of law, could be said to have been committed by the High Court in passing the impugned judgment.

2. The petitioner before us was the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of National Stock Exchange (for

short, 'NSE').

3. It is the case of the petitioner that she resigned on 02nd December, 2016.

4. The argument before us is that the NSE being a private non-government company limited by shares engaged in trading, clearing and settlement of securities, it cannot be said that the petitioner was discharging any public duty or she could be termed as a public servant within Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

5. We are of the view that this point can be raised in the course of the trial before the Trial Court by leading appropriate evidence in that regard.

6. Let this issue be decided by the Trial Court on its own merits, without being influenced in any manner by any of the observations made by the High Court in the impugned judgment.

7. With the aforesaid, this petition stands disposed of.

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

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