ITEM NO.32 COURT NO.15 SECTION IV-C

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 (C) No(s). 38580/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-07-2026 in WA No. 616/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

CHHATTISGARH RAJYA GRAMIN BANK & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

SHEENA DAVID Respondent(s)

IA No. 340037/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 340036/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

WITH
SLP(C) No. 39178/2026 (IV-C)

IA No. 345178/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 345177/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 23-11-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA

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

Heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the respondent's father, being the late employee of the petitioner-Bank, passed away in the year 2016. It is submitted that the respondent applied for compassionate appointment for the first time in the year 2023, by which time she was already married.

Placing reliance on the judgment rendered by this Court in the case of *"State of Maharashtra & Anr. Vs. Madhuri Maruti Vidhate" (2022) SCC OnLine 1327,* it is contended that a married daughter cannot claim compassionate appointment as a matter of right, especially years after the death of the employee. It is further pointed out that substantial terminal benefits had already been extended to the wife of the deceased immediately after his death.

Issue notice.

M/S. Edictum Law & Co., learned Advocate-on-Record, puts in appearance on behalf of the Respondent on caveat and on advance notice. Hence, formal notice is waived. He prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

List after four weeks.

In the meantime, the effect and operation of the impugned order(s) dated 30.07.2026 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur, in W.A. Nos. 616 and 618 of 2026, shall remain stayed.

(VARSHA MENDIRATTA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)