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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 15312/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 10-07-2026 in MCRCA No. 1044/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 245924/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 245925/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

Ms. Sugandha Jain, Adv.
Mr. Prabodh Kumar, AOR

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

1. Exemption is granted from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment and official translation, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Issue notice, returnable on 18.09.2026.
3. Ms. Sugandha Jain, learned counsel, representing Mr. Prabodh

Kumar, learned Advocate-on-record, is present in Court on caveat/advance notice, waives service and accept notice on behalf of respondent No. 1, State of Chhattisgarh. Hence, notice need not be serve on the said respondent.

4. Notice to the unrepresented respondent No. 2 shall be served by all modes, including *dasti*.
5. Counter affidavit shall be filed within three weeks from today.
6. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within one week thereafter.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)