

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.15

SECTION II-E

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 (Crl.) No(s). 9053/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-01-2025 in MCRC No. 1726/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

ARUN KUMAR RAGHUWANSHI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 137348/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 137346/2025
- PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 01-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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

1. As per office report dated 29.08.2025, service of notice is complete on both the respondents. From the prosecution case, it appears, the deceased committed suicide by using a rifle to shoot himself on the chest. The High Court has granted anticipatory bail to the accused under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code.
2. To our understanding whether a person would be able to use a

rifle to shoot himself on the chest needs examination. In such circumstances, we deem it appropriate to require the State to file an affidavit whether the investigating agency has investigated all aspects of the matter including possibility of a murder.

3. Such affidavit shall be filed within a period of two weeks. Along with the affidavit, the autopsy report of the deceased as well as the material collected during investigation, particularly in respect of seizure and length of the rifle shall be disclosed/filed.

4. List on 15.09.2025.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)