ITEM NO.43 COURT NO.8 SECTION II-E

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 9906/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-07-2025 in MCRC No. 24617/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore]

HEMANT MALVIYA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 158493/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date: 15-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Vrinda Grover, Adv.

Ms. Devika Tulsiani, Adv. Mr. Soutik Banerjee, Adv. Mr. Aakarsh Kamra, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. K.M.Nataraj, ASG

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Ms. Indira Bhakar, Adv.

Astik Gupta, Adv.

Ms. Akanksha Tomar, Adv.

Ms. Sonia Mathur, Sr.Adv.

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

Today, certain suggestions have come from the side of the petitioner which are in nature of an apology.

Let a detailed affidavit be filed and the apology be given in Hindi language with the appropriate translation in English language as well (since we are given to understand that the petitioner's

mother tongue is Hindi). Such an undertaking is given by the Counsel of the petitioner today before this Court. Let an advance copy be given to Mr. K.M.Nataraj, learned additional solicitor general appearing for the State and also to Ms.Sonia Mathur, learned senior counsel for the complainant.

Mr. Nataraj, has also brought before this Court that certain social media posts which he would allege are still being posted, and are in any case subsequently to his present controversial post.

Learned senior counsel/counsel for the petitioner will also cross-check this fact and shall file a detailed affidavit to that effect as well.

Meanwhile, subject to the cooperation of the petitioner in the ongoing investigation, no coercive measure be taken against the petitioner till the next date of hearing.

List on 19.08.2025.

Meanwhile, if any other offensive post(s) is given/made by the petitioner, the respondent-authority will proceed in accordance with law, and may also approach this Court for appropriate directions.

The State as also the complainant are permitted to file necessary documents if needed.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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