



ITEM NO.11

COURT NO.17

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 9013/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-03-2026 in CRR No. 366/2026 passed by the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 148874/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT  
IA No. 148876/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 21-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Vikalp Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Shalvin Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Bharat Bagla, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Adv.

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

1. Heard Mr. Vikalp Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Vinayak Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State.

2. The present Special Leave Petition calls in question the correctness of the order dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur in CRR No.366/2026.

3. The admitted facts are that the petitioner is a juvenile in conflict with the law. Even according to the prosecution, he is a son of a servant lady employed in the house of one of the accused. He is confined in the observation home now. We have perused the order of the Juvenile Board. There is no objective assessment of the parameters required under the proviso to Section 12 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015. We have also perused the judgment of the High Court. We are not satisfied with the reasons adduced for denial of bail.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner is a juvenile in conflict with the law and the further that he is admittedly a son of a servant lady employed in the house of one of the accused, *prima facie*, we are satisfied that a case is made out to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Even applying the parameters of Section 37 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, we are satisfied that a *prima facie* case exists for grant of bail.

5. In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Juvenile Justice Board.

6. The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

7. Pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER