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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 1699/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-01-2026 in CRLP No. 253/2025 passed by the Gauhati High Court at Itanagar]

TALO POTOM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 30426/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT and IA No. 30427/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 02-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.K. MAHESHWARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKAR

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

- 1) Applications for exemption from filing certified copy of the impugned judgment and for exemption from filing official translation are allowed.

- 2) Issue notice.
- 3) Ms. Disha Singh, learned counsel, accepts notice for respondent No.1-State and Ms. Lubna Naaz, learned counsel, accepts notice for respondent No.2-Complainant, who may file counter affidavit within four weeks.
- 4) List after six weeks.
- 5) In the meantime, operation of the impugned order shall remain stayed.
- 6) The petitioner is directed to cooperate in the investigation.
- 7) As prayed, petitioner is permitted to file additional affidavit taking additional grounds.

(NIDHI AHUJA)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NAND KISHOR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR