

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). 15777/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-08-2025 in CRLP No. 12777/2024 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

ARCHANA PATIL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 252550/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 252552/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 08-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

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For Respondent(s) :

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

Applications for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment and for exemption from filing O.T. are allowed.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that Sections 3(1)(a) to 3(1)(c) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 being gender specific, have no application to the case of the petitioner.

Issue notice.

In the meantime, further proceedings before the Trial Court shall remain stayed.

(SWETA BALODI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR