

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
M.A. No. of 2026

in
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 12398 OF 2023

IN THE MATTER OF:

Deepak Kumar Patel

...Petitioner/Applicant

Versus

The State of Madhya Pradesh &Ors.

...Respondents

AFFIDAVIT

I, Deepak Kumar Patel S/o- Late Bhukhan Prasad Patel aged Adult,
Occ:- Student R/o- MIG-2, Vijay nagar, Jabalpur, M.P. presently at New
Delhi do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That I am the petitioner in the above said matter and as such I am well aware about the facts and circumstances of the case.
2. That I understand the contents of Application for clarification and application for Exemption from Official Translation, have been drafted by my counsel and the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therein.
3. That the Annexures A-... to A-....with the application are true and correct to their respective originals.


DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

Verified at Jabalpur on 23...th day of February..... 2026
that the contents of the affidavit are true and correct to the best of my
knowledge and belief. Nothing has been concealed therein.


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Deepak Kumar Patel
who is personally known to me who has been
identified by Kajal
Signature is
...there to appear
Signature is

Smt. SEEMA JAISWAL
NOTARY
GOVT. OF INDIA
JABALPUR DISTRICT

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Identified by me
Kajal

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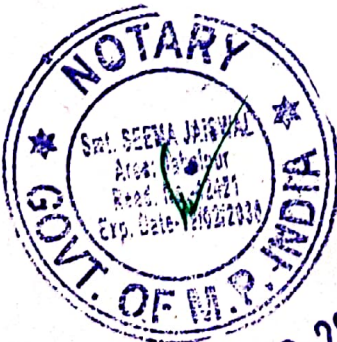
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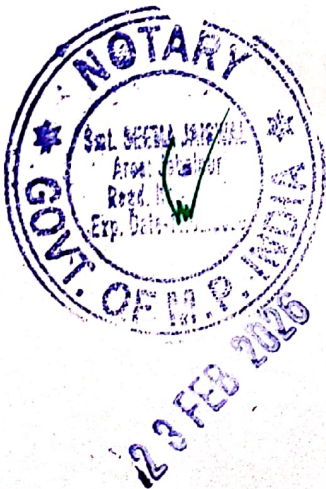
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To,

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA
AND HIS COMPANION JUSTICES OF
THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA,

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF THE
PETITIONER ABOVE-NAMED.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :

1. That the Petitioner has filed the present Special Leave Petition against the Judgment and Final Order dated 20.02.2023 in Writ Petition No. 24247 of 2022 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur.

2. That in view of the judgment dated 16.02.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in WP No. 24847 of 2022. The Hon'ble High Court also disposed of the WP No. 24247 of 2022 dated vide



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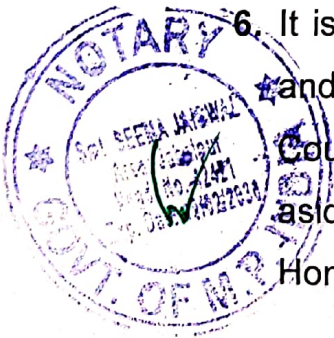
judgment/order dated 20.02.2023. The Copy of the judgment/order dated 20.02.2023 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in WP No. 24247 of 2022 is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE A/1** pages.....to.....

3. This Hon'ble Court vide order dated 15.04.2025 issued the notice in the present matter and tagged with the Civil Appeal No. 11442-11443/2025 titled as **Yogesh Kumar Thakur vs Guru Ghasidas Sahitya AvamSanskriti Academy &Ors.**

4. That, vide order dated 19.02.2026, this Hon'ble Court remanded back the OBC reservation with other connected matters to the Hon'ble High Court, but in this order dated 19.02.2026, there are some factual errors, which are required to be pointed out before this Hon'ble Court. The Copy of the order dated 19.02.2026 passed in Civil Appeal No. 11442-11443/2025 is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE A/2** pages.....to.....

5. That the civil appeal No. 11442-11443/2025 was also disposed of vide order dated 19.02.2026, which is not related with the Madhya Pradesh Reservation case. Therefore, it is humbly requested to kindly **de-tag** the this civil appeal No. 11442-11443/2025 from this batch of the case.

6. It is also important to point out here that SLP (C) No. 8764/2023 and SLP (C) No. 12398/2023 were pending before this Hon'ble Court against the final orders/judgments, which has not been set-aside by this Hon'ble Court and simply remanded back to the Hon'ble High Court vide order dated 19.02.2026.



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7. That the Para No. 5 of the order dated 19.02.2026 is as under:-

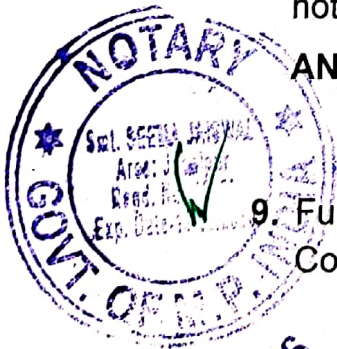
....."5. With time, the said Ordinance 2019 was replaced with the Amendment Act, i.e., Madhya Pradesh Lok Seva (AnusuchitJatiyon, AnusuchitJanjatiyon Aur Anya PichhadeVargonKe Liye Arakshan) SanshodhanAdhiniyam, 2019. The State, vide Gazette Notification dated 24.12.2019, also provided that 27% reservation to the OBC Category shall be extended in place of 14% that was existing for the OBC Category candidates to date. The said Act was challenged afresh via various Writ Petition(s), which was again stayed by the High Court in nature of earlier impugned orders observing that State will not give effect to the increased reservation during the pendency of the Writ Petition(s)."...

8. It is also important to point out,that Madhya Pradesh Lok Seva (AnusuchitJatiyon, AnusuchitJanjatiyon Aur Anya PichhadeVargonKe Liye Arakshan) SanshodhanAdhiniyam, 2019 was notified on 14.08.2019. The Copy of the amended Act, 2019is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE A/3** pages.....to.....

But in pursuant to the amended Act, the rules were also amended and vide Schedule I, the extended reservation was notified vide gazette notification dated 24.12.2019. The Copy of the gazette notification dated 24.12.2019 is is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE A/4** pages.....to.....

9. Further, in Para No. 5, of the order dated 19.02.2026 this Hon'ble Court mentioned that:-

The said Act was challenged afresh via various Writ Petition(s), which was again stayed by the High Court in nature of earlier impugned orders observing that State will



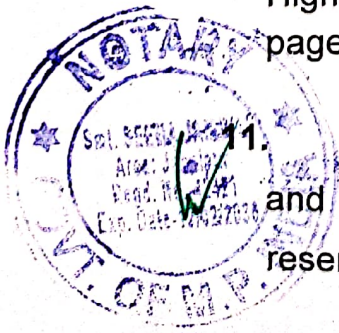
not give effect to the increased reservation during the pendency of the Writ Petition(s)."

But the fact is this that the Act was never stayed by the Hon'ble High Court or by this Hon'ble Court.

10. It is also important to point out here that the writ petition No. 3668 of 2022 filed before the Hon'ble High Court, the prayer was asunder:-

- (1) That, this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to declare the gazette notification dated 24.12.2019 (P/1) order dated 02.09.2021 (P/3) and order dated 31.01.2022 (P/4), whereby, providing the 27% reservation to the other backward classes as unconstitutional and ultra vires.
- (2) That, this Hon'ble court may kindly be pleased to declare the advertisement dated 07-06-2021, corrigendum dated 16.11.2021 and 27.01.2022 (P/5) as unconstitutional and ultravires on that context, whereby, provided 27% reservation to the other backward classes.
- (3) That, this Hon'ble court may kindly be pleased to direct the respondent no.3 to continue the selection process as per advertisement dated 07.06.2021, corrigendum dated 16.11.2021 and 31.01.2022 by providing the 14% reservation to the other backward classes, in the interest of justice.
- (4) That, any other relief this Hon'ble Court think fit by looking into the fact of the case including the cost of the petition.

The copy of the WP No. 3668 of 2022 filed before the Hon'ble High Court is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE A/5** pages.....to.....



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That this Hon'ble Court passed the order dated 19.02.2026 and remanded back on 16 matters but regarding the OBC reservation, there are total 86 matters pending before this Hon'ble

Court, which are required to be sent back. The list of the pending cases is annexed herewith as **ANNEXURE A/6** pages.....to.....

PRAYER

On the aforesaid submissions it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to:-

- a). Kindly, clarify the order dated 19.02.2026 passed by this Hon'ble Court in Civil Appeal No. 11442-11443/2025 titled as **Yogesh Kumar Thakur vs Guru Ghasidas Sahitya Avam Sanskriti Academy & Ors.** on the basis of above-mentioned facts and circumstances and;
- b). Pass such further and other orders as may be deemed fit in the interest of justice.

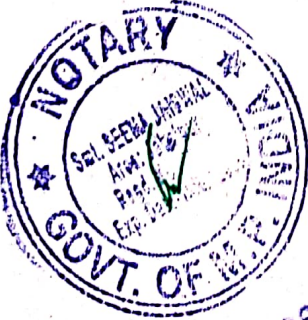
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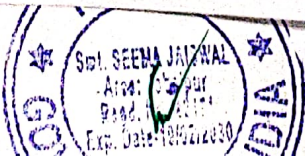
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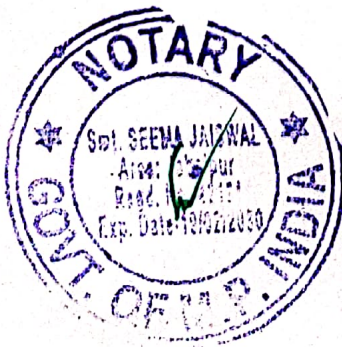
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2. That the facts of the case have been set out in the detail in the said petition and for the sake of brevity they are not being repeated herein, however, the petitioner craves leave to refer to



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any reply on them at the time of arguments on this application also.

3. That the Annexure A-..... is originally in vernacular languages, and the same has been translated by the local advocate, as official translator may take long time, therefore petitioner filing the present application for exemption from official translation, which may kindly be allowed in the interest of justice.

PRAYER

On the aforesaid submissions it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to:-

- a). Exempt the Petitioner/applicant from filing of the official translation of Annexure A-..... in the accompanying application for clarification filed by the petitioner/applicant and;
- b). Pass such further and other orders as may be deemed fit in the interest of justice.

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