

ITEM NO.33

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3257/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-01-2026 in CRMM No. 73521/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

VINOD KUMAR SAINI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

IA No. 57797/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 25-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Siddarth Agarwal, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Siddhant Sharma, Adv.

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

Application, for exemption from filing c/c of the impugned judgment, is allowed.

Issue notice, returnable on 16.04.2026.

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner shall serve a copy of the entire paperbook on the learned standing counsel appearing for the respondent-State.

We are inclined to grant interim protection to the

petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner shall not be arrested, subject to his continued cooperation with the investigation.

(HARPREET KAUR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR