

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(Crl.) No.706/2026)

MANJU @ NIRMALA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

RISHI @ MONU & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The respondent No.1 has been enlarged on bail pending the Criminal Appeal No. 10534 of 2024 against his conviction in Sessions Trial No. 178 of 2018 under Sections 302/34 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
4. The argument is that the implication of the pendency of certain other cases, particularly, that under the Uttar Pradesh Gangsters and Anti-Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986 has not been considered by the High Court in granting the bail.
5. Learned counsel for the parties suggest that it may be appropriate that the matter be sent back to the High Court for reconsideration

on the above aspects.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the impugned order dated 06.11.2025 is hereby set aside and the matter is remitted to the High Court for reconsideration of the grant of bail to the respondent No.1 pending his appeal on merits upon consideration of his antecedents as well.

7. We grant the respondent No.1 six weeks' time to surrender and in the meantime, we expect that the High Court shall reconsider the matter and pass a fresh order, as directed above.

8. The present appeal stands allowed in the above terms.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[PANKAJ MITHAL]

.....J.
[S.V.N. BHATTI]

NEW DELHI;
MARCH 16, 2026.
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ITEM NO.15

COURT NO.9

SECTION II

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 706/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-11-2025 in CRLMB No. NIL/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

MANJU @ NIRMALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RISHI @ MONU & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 3621/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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Mr. Ankit Goel, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The present appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SNEHA DAS)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)