



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(@ SLP(CRL.) No. 1026/2026)**

**M. NAINA MOHAMMED** **APPELLANT(S)**

**VERSUS**

**UNION OF INDIA** **RESPONDENT(S)**

**O R D E R**

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent.
3. The appellant has been arraigned as an accused in connection with CC No.65/2024 arising out of NCB F.No.48/1/12/2023/NCB/MDS on the file of the Special Court for EC & NDPS Act cases, Pudukottai, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) read with Section 20(b)(ii)(C), 25, 27-A, 28 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
4. Though, the learned ASG appearing for the

respondent submitted that the trial is nearing completion, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order and grant bail on the premise that the appellant has been under incarceration for more than two years and seven months, as well as considering the fact that accused Nos.1 and 5 have already been granted bail.

5. Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant is granted bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the concerned Trial Court.
6. The appeal is allowed, accordingly.
7. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.  
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;  
1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2026

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-C

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)  
No(s). 1026/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and  
order dated 23-10-2025 in CRLOP(MD) No.  
17191/2025 passed by the High Court of  
Judicature at Madras at Madurai]

M. NAINA MOHAMMED

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.  
IA No. 17571/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF  
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 17572/2026 -  
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 01-04-2026 This matter was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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Mr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court  
made the following

**O R D E R**

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the  
signed order.

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

(SWETA BALODI)	(AVGV RAMU)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS	COURT MASTER (NSH)
(Signed order is placed on the file)	