



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Appeal No(s). 1204/2026
SLP (Crl.) No(s). 1458/2026

DHEERAJ VADIYA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from a judgment and order dated 18.03.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, Bench at Jaipur rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No. 152/2023 for offences punishable under Sections 420, 406 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at P.S. Ramganjmandi, District Kota.
4. The submission of the learned counsel for the appellant is that he has already

suffered incarceration for a period exceeding 21 months for offences which are triable by a Court of Magistrate.

5. Having regard to the nature of the offences and the period of pending trial incarceration suffered by the appellant, we are of the view that the appellant is entitled to be released on bail at this stage.

6. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed. The order passed by the High Court rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant is set aside.

7. The appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court may deem fit to impose in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

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New Delhi;
March 09, 2026.

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IA No. 16842/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 09-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

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For Appellant(s) : Mr. Namit Saxena, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The 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.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)