



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1098 OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.866 of 2026)

SHARUKH

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 28.10.2025 in Misc. Criminal Case No. 46513/2025 titled "*Sharukh vs. State of Madhya Pradesh*" passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore whereby the bail application of the appellant was dismissed.
3. The appellant was arrested on 15.02.2023 in connection with Crime No.72 of 2023, registered at Police Station-Sarangpur, District-Rajgadh, Madhya Pradesh.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, and perused the material placed on record, we are of the considered view that the appellant has made out a case for interference with the impugned order dated 28.10.2025.

5. Considering the totality of circumstances; all material witnesses have been examined and also the fact that the appellant is in custody since 15.02.2023, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court. Ordered accordingly.

6. To comply with the order, the appellant shall be produced before the Trial Court forthwith.

7. Trial expedited. The appellant shall fully cooperate during the trial, and he shall not misuse the liberty in any manner, and shall extend complete cooperation in the trial of the instant case. It shall be open to the Trial

Court to take all steps, including cancellation of bail, should the need so arise.

8. The judgment and order dated 28.10.2025 in Misc. Criminal Case No. 46513/2025 titled "*Sharukh vs. State of Madhya Pradesh*" passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore shall stand set aside.

9. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed.

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

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;
20th FEBRUARY, 2026

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-E

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 866/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
28-10-2025 in MCRLC No. 46513/2025 passed by the High
Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore]

SHARUKH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION AND IA No. 14184/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM
FILING O.T.)

Date : 20-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing
today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Mandakini Ghosh, Adv.
Mr. Achal Singh Bule, Adv.
Ms. Ritika Singhal, AOR
Mr. Upendra Phanse, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Leave granted.
2. Bail is granted to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court.
3. Appeal is allowed in terms of signed order.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS
(Signed order is placed on the file)

(KOMAL)
COURT MASTER(NSH)