



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(@SLP(CRL.) NO.2645/2026)

YATENDRA KUMAR . . . . . APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH . . . . . RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant has been arraigned as an accused in Case Crime No.106/2024 for committing offences punishable under Section 498-A, 304-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.
3. Appellant is posted as Lekhpal at Shahjahanpur and married to the deceased on 04.12.2023. The deceased committed suicide at her matrimonial home at Etawah on 02.06.2024.

4. The appellant is in jail since 21.06.2024.

5. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case particularly, that the appellant is in jail since 21.06.2024, we are inclined to release him on bail.

6. Accordingly, the impugned order passed by the High Court is set aside and it is directed that during the pendency of the appeal before the High Court, the sentence imposed upon the appellant shall remain suspended and he shall be released on bail in connection with the Case Crime No.106/2024 registered at Police Station - Saifai, District - Etawah on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court. However, appellant shall co-operate in the trial.

7. The Appeal stands allowed in the above stated terms.

8. Pending applications(s), if any, shall stand closed.

.....J.  
(PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA)

.....J.  
(N.V. ANJARIA)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 09, 2026.

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.16

SECTION II

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)  
No(s).2645/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 30-10-2025 in CRMBA No.37211/2025 passed by  
the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

YATENDRA KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 47662/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 09-04-2026 This matter was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Sidharth Agarwal, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Lzafeer Ahmad B. F., AOR  
Mr. Abhishek Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Talib Mustafa, Adv.  
Mr. Shubh Mathur, Adv.  
Mr. Karan Dhalla, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Ankit Goel, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the  
following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Criminal Appeal stands allowed in terms of the signed order placed on the file.

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

(NEHA GUPTA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)