



ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-D

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

Criminal Appeal No.719/2026

BALIRAM URAON @ BILLAYM

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA

Respondent(s)

[FOR CONSIDERATION OF BAIL]

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Suryanarayana Singh, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Brij Bhushan, AOR
Mr. Peeyush Katara, Adv.

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Ms. Saloni Sharan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Harshad V Hameed, Adv.
Mr. Dileep Poolakkot, Adv.

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

1. The appellant-convict was put to trial in the Court of the Additional Session Judge, Irinjalakuda, State of Kerala in Sessions Case No. 261 of 2018 for the offence of murder punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "the IPC").
2. Along with the appellant four other co-accused were also put to trial.
3. At the end of the trial, the Trial Court held the appellant guilty of the offence of murder and sentenced him to undergo life imprisonment with fine. The other co-accused, however, came to be acquitted.
4. The appellant, being dissatisfied with the

judgment and order of conviction passed by the Trial Court went in appeal before the High Court. The High Court dismissed the appeal and thereby affirmed the judgment and order of conviction passed by the trial Court.

5. In such circumstances referred to above, the appellant-convict is here before us.

6. We have already admitted the appeal. The matter has come up today to consider the plea for bail pending the final disposal of the appeal.

7. We heard Mr. Suryanarayana Singh, the learned senior counsel, appearing for the appellant and Mr. Harshad V. Hameed, the learned counsel appearing for the State.

8. We take notice of the fact that the entire case of the prosecution hinges on circumstantial evidence.

9. The appellant has so far undergone eight years

and seven months of sentence.

10. In view of the aforesaid, we order that the appellant be released on bail subject to terms and conditions that the Trial Court may deem fit to impose.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)