



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.833 OF 2026  
@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.1665/2026**

**MOHIT KUMAR**

**...APPELLANT**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF RAJASTHAN**

**...RESPONDENT**

**O R D E R**

1. Heard.
2. Leave granted.
3. Appellant who has been arraigned as an accused in FIR No.299/2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 74, 75(2), 78(2), 308(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 7/8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 read with Section 66D of the Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008 is seeking for regular bail.

4. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the parties and on perusal of the case-papers including the deposition of the victim prosecutrix recorded before the trial court, we are of the considered view that appellant is entitled for the relief sought for. The delay in lodging the complaint and the prosecutrix having already been examined and the trial being in progress as also the fact that appellant being in custody from past eight months and his continued incarceration not being warranted are facts which would persuade us to grant regular bail to the appellant herein and to allay the apprehension of the prosecution, strict conditions can be imposed by the jurisdictional court including the condition that appellant should mark his attendance on 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of every calendar month till the conclusion of the trial before the jurisdictional police station apart from such other conditions as the jurisdictional court may impose. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed,

impugned order is set aside.

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

.....J.  
(ARAVIND KUMAR)

.....J.  
(PRASANNA B. VARALE)

NEW DELHI;  
FEBRUARY 11, 2026.



Criminal Appeal is 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)

(AVGV RAMU)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)