

ITEM NO.29

COURT NO.2

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1498/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-12-2025 in CRMM No. 67293/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

SANJEEV KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 26580/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 13-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Munish Bhardwaj, Adv. (VC)  
Ms. Dumni Soren, Adv.  
Mr. Rahul Bhardwaj, Adv.  
Mr. Sumant Datt, AOR  
Mr. Satya Prakash Narain Tripathi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

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

On 02.02.2026, this Court passed the following  
order:

"List the matter on 13.02.2026.

In the meantime, learned counsel for the petitioner to obtain instructions as to whether the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) to show his *bona fides* towards the maintenance of his wife and son."

Today, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has made a statement that the petitioner is ready to deposit the amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only). However, a request is made for reasonable time to deposit the said amount in two installments. It is submitted that the first installment would be deposited by the petitioner within fifteen days.

We, accordingly, direct that the petitioner shall deposit Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) on or before 01.03.2026 and the balance amount of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only) on or before 31.03.2026 with the Registry of this Court.

Subject to deposit of the first installment, let notice be issued, returnable within four weeks.

Further proceedings pursuant to the impugned F.I.R. No.66 dated 07.07.2012 registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar, Punjab shall remain stayed.

The Registry is directed to invest the amount so deposited by the petitioner, in a fixed deposit account in a nationalized bank for a period of three months, which shall be renewed periodically.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)  
ASST.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

