



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL No.1977/2026
[Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.1545/2026]**

SWARUPA RAM

APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, Bench at Jaipur, by the impugned judgment and order dated 08th January, 2026, has rejected the appellant's prayer for bail.
3. Appellant, figuring as an accused in FIR No.81 of 2024 registered at Police Station Special Police Station (SOG), District ATS & SOG for offence(s) under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468,

471 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and under Sections 3, 4, 6, 7 & 10 of the Rajasthan Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Act, 2022, was arrested on 26th November, 2024.

4. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

5. It is alleged that the appellant hired a dummy candidate to appear in the examination.

6. Chargesheet has been filed on 20th February, 2025. Evidence of 2 witnesses out of the 12 witnesses that the prosecution proposes to examine to drive home the charges against the appellant has been recorded.

7. Taking an overall view of the matter including the fact that the trial will take some time to conclude, we are of the considered opinion that further detention of the appellant pending trial is not necessary; and, since the

appeal deserves acceptance, the appellant may be admitted to an order for grant of bail.

8. Accordingly, we set aside the impugned judgment and order.

9. Appellant shall be released on bail, subject to furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court and such other terms and conditions as may be imposed by it.

10. In the event there is any breach of the terms and conditions for grant of bail, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail of the appellant.

11. Appellant shall diligently participate in the trial and shall appear before the trial court on the dates fixed, unless exempted; and should the appellant fail to appear on any date without justifiable cause or breach any of the terms and conditions for grant of bail, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail.

12. We clarify that the observations made in this order and grant of bail will not be treated as findings on the merits of the case.

13. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed on the aforesaid terms.

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

.....J.
(DIPANKAR DATTA)

.....J.
(SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA)

**New Delhi;
April 17, 2026.**

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.8

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**

**Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s).1545/2026**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 08-01-2026 in SBCRMSBA No.16202/2025 passed
by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at
Jaipur]**

SWARUPA RAM

Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent

I.A. No.27411/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

**Date : 17-04-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.**

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

**For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Pankaj Singhal, Adv.
Ms. Ashima Gupta, Adv.
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Mr. Anushasit Arya, Adv.
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Mr. Ayush Anand, AOR**

**For Respondent(s) :Ms. Sansriti Pathak, A.A.G.
Ms. Shagufa Khan, Adv.
Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR**

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

**(RASHMI DHYANI PANT) (SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS COURT MASTER (NSH)
(signed order is placed on the file)**