



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. of 2025
[ARISING OUT OF SLP (CRL.) NO.1642/2026]

KRISHNA KUMAR

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 29.10.2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Bench at Indore rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant in connection with Crime No.578/2025 registered at Police Station Chimanganj Mandi, Ujjain, District-Ujjain (M.P.).
4. The learned counsel for the appellant submits that the matter has been investigated, the trial has commenced, the offences of which the appellant is accused of are triable by a court of Magistrate and basically the allegations are in respect of non-execution of a sale deed despite accepting advance money, which is civil in nature. It has also been

contended that the appellant has suffered incarceration for a period exceeding 6 months.

5. The learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having regard to the nature of the allegations as also that the offences are triable by a Court of Magistrate, we are of the view that the appellant is entitled to be released on bail, pending trial.

7. The appeal, is accordingly, allowed. The impugned order passed by the High Court rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant stands set aside.

8. The appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court may deem fit to impose in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

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New Delhi
March 20, 2026

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.14

SECTION II-E

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

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.)
NO.1642/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-10-2025 in MCRLC No. 43387/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore]

KRISHNA KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 28895/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 28896/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 28894/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 20-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) : Dr. Adish C. Aggarwal, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Satish Aggarwal, Adv.
Mr. Amish Aggarwala, Adv.
Ms. Pushpa Kumari Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Dhiraj Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Abdul Gaffar, Adv.
Ms. Kamakshi S. Mehlwal, AOR
Mr. Badre Munir, Adv.

Mr. Jitendra Kumar, Adv.
Mr. K.K. Chauhan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Aditya Vaibhav Singh, Adv.
Mr. Pashupathi Nath Razdan, AOR
Ms. Maitreyee Jagat Joshi, Adv.
Mr. Astik Gupta, Adv.
Ms. Akanksha Tomar, Adv.

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 which is placed on the file. The operative portion of the signed order is as under:

"7. The appeal, is accordingly, allowed. The impugned order passed by the High Court rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant stands set aside.

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

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)