



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.2156 OF 2026
[@ SLP [CRIMINAL.] NO.2745 OF 2026]**

**RAJNEESH KUMAR PANDEY
@ SATYENDRA DUBEY**

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant seeks regular bail in connection with FIR No.170 of 2022, dated 18th November, 2022, registered at Police Station - Economic Offences Wing, Mandir Marg, New Delhi, for the offences punishable under Sections 170, 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 472, 473, 474 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Admittedly, the appellant has been in custody for almost 3 years.

Considering the period of incarceration undergone by the appellant, and the fact that charges are yet to be framed, meaning thereby, that the trial will take some time, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellant.

Accordingly, the impugned order is set aside and the appellant is granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

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

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

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[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 24, 2026.

The impugned order is set aside and the appellant is granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

Pending application, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
AR-CUM-PS

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file.)