

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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP(CrI.) No.2720 of 2026)**

**SOMESH AGRAWAL**

**APPELLANT(S)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**RESPONDENT(S)**

**O R D E R**

- 1. Leave granted.**
- 2. The appellant challenges the impugned judgment and order dated 31.12.2025 in CRM-M No.74068 of 2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.**
- 3. On 17.02.2026, this Court passed the following order:-**

“1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 31.12.2025

in CRMM No.74068/2025 titled “Somesh Agrawal vs. State of Haryana” passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

2. Issue notice, returnable on 23.03.2026.

3. Mr. Shekhar Raj Sharma, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the State.

4. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

5. In the event of arrest in connection with FIR No. 511/2025 dated 15.12.2025 registered at Police Station Bhondsi, District Gurugram, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the

Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as may be imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

6. The petitioner shall appear before the Investigation Officer on 24.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M. and thereafter, as and when called upon.

7. Needless to add, the petitioner would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses, in any manner, till the completion of the trial.”

**4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties and also perused the materials available on record.**

**5. It is not in dispute that the conditions stand fully complied with; the appellant has cooperated during the investigation; he has not threatened or intimidated any of the witnesses; or has tried to influence the investigation in any manner.**

**6. We have noticed the nature of crime and the manner in which it was allegedly committed.**

**7. We allow the present appeal by confirming the order dated 17.02.2026, passed by this Court, with a direction to the appellant to continue to cooperate during the investigation/trial and not to take any unnecessary adjournment. Also, the appellant shall report before the Investigating Officer on every alternate Monday, between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., till such time the investigation is complete in all respects.**

**8. If the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Trial Court feels that the investigation/trial is delayed on**

account of the appellant's conduct, it shall be open to the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer/Trial Court to take appropriate steps in accordance with the law, including cancellation of bail.

9. The impugned judgment and order dated 31.12.2025 is set aside.

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

.....J.  
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

.....J.  
(ALOK ARADHE)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 13, 2026.

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).2720/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 31-12-2025 in CRMM No.74068/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

SOMESH AGRAWAL

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

RESPONDENT(S)

IA No. 49026/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 49028/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 13-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) :Ms. Nilofar Khan, AOR  
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Mr. Anurag Kulharia, A.A.G.  
Dr. Navya Jannu, Adv.  
Mr. Gyaaneswar Joshi, Adv.  
Mr. Samar Vijay Singh, 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, which is placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SOURAV PAL)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)