

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____/2026

[Arising out of Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No.2279/2026]

VIJAYAN E. R

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

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 30.01.2026 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam rejecting the anticipatory bail prayer of the appellant in connection with Crime No.1211/2025, registered at P.S. Kunnathunad, District Ernakulam.
4. After considering the submission of the learned counsel for the appellant, on 09.02.2026, this Court had passed the following order:

"1. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

2. In the meantime, it is provided that in the event the Petitioner is arrested in connection with Crime No. 1211/2025, registered at P.S. Kunnathunad, District Ernakulam, he shall be released on a personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- subject to an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the investigation and make himself available for interrogation as and

when required by the investigating agency. He shall also submit an undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence."

5. On service of notice, the State is represented. We have considered the submission.

6. Upon consideration of submissions, we do not find a good reason to discharge the interim protection order granted earlier.

7. This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of by making the interim order dated 09.02.2026 absolute subject to the following conditions:

(A) Within three weeks from today, the appellant shall submit bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court along with an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the trial/investigation; and

(B) He shall submit an additional undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

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

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[N.V. ANJARIA]

New Delhi
April 10, 2026

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.14

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.2279/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 31-01-2026 in BA No. 14248/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

VIJAYAN E. R

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 62510/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES, IA No. 40891/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 42044/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 10-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

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Ms. Priyanka Swami, Adv.
Ms. Anusha Rathore, Adv.
Mr. Siddhanth Kumar, Adv.

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

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

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)