

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-B

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3357/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-01-2026 in CRMM No. 4795/2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

AMIT KAPOOR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION TERRITORY OF CHANDIGARH

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

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

1. While issuing notice vide our order dated 27.2.2026, we also said that no coercive steps shall be taken against

the petitioner.

2. It appears that the petitioner appeared before the Investigating Officer (I.O.) on 10.03.2026. On 10.03.2026, when the petitioner appeared, the I.O. should have interrogated the petitioner. The I.O. could have even recorded his statement.

3. Today, the learned counsel appearing for the State made a very omnibus statement that the petitioner is not cooperating in the investigation. However, according to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the I.O. was in some sort of confusion that this Court had not said anything about interrogation.

4. We direct the petitioner to once again appear before the I.O. for the purpose of his interrogation and recording of his statement on 15.4.2026. we direct the petitioner to extend full cooperation in the investigation.

5. Post this matter for further hearing on 20.04.2026.

6. The order protecting the petitioner from any coercive steps shall continue.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)