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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.) No(s). 2316/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-01-2026 in CRMM No. 55330/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

VISHAL KAUSHIK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 41372/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

WITH

SLP(CrI) No. 2306/2026 (II-B)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 41197/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 11-02-2026 These matters were called for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Arvind Singh Sangwan, Sr. Adv.
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O R D E R

Heard learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State who has appeared on advance notice.

2. We have also gone through the material on record, and are convinced that this is not a fit case for granting bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the petitions stand dismissed.

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

4. However before parting, we take note of the fact which has been submitted by the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner that in the present case, the contractor has said that he had given bribe to the concerned Commissioner as well as the Chief Engineer, but the State has declined sanction for prosecution against both of them. If the same is true, it is alarming. We are at a loss to understand the reasoning, when there is a direct allegation by the accused of having paid bribe to the concerned officers, we don't find any reason why there should have been any hesitation on behalf of the State Government in granting sanction.

5. Accordingly, we direct the State Government to revisit the issue with regard to sanction against the persons, however high they may be in the hierarchy.

6. Learned counsel for the State to communicate the order to the Competent Authority for appropriate action.

7. The matter listed on informing the Court with regard to the stand of the Government in the matters to be listed only for this purpose at the top of the Board on 19.03.2026.

(SACHIN KUMAR SRIVASTAVA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR