

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1945 OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP(Criminal)No.2436 of 2026)

HARMANDER SINGH

... APPELLANT(S)

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT(S)

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. The prayer made in the present case is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the appellant in connection with FIR No.159 of 2025 dated 21st November, 2025 registered at Police Station City-1, Mansa, District Mansa, Punjab for the offences punishable under Sections 333, 115(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
3. While issuing notice on 16th February, 2026, this Court had granted interim bail to the appellant.
4. Learned counsel for the appellant submitted that after investigation, Cancellation Report has been filed and the same is pending consideration before the Court below.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submitted that custody of the appellant is not required, as the State has filed a Cancellation Report.

6. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the aforesaid facts, the interim bail granted to the appellant by this Court on 16th February, 2026 is made absolute.

7. The appeal is accordingly allowed.

.....J.
(RAJESH BINDAL)

.....J.
(VIJAY BISHNOI)

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). 2436/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-01-2026 in CRMM No. 124/2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

HARMANDER SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 43821/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 43823/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Manav Bhalla, Adv.

Ms. Aishwarya Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Ms. Abha Sharma, AOR (Through V.C.)

Mr. Anupam Maurya, Adv.

Mr. Praneet Das, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)

AR-CUM-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)

COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file.)