

ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.16

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

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s). 7962/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-01-2026 in CRM-M No. 38421/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

CHANDER PAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RAHUL @ VIKRAM &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 49478/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 49480/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 49477/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE PETITION (SLP/TP/WP/..)

Date : 19-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Chandra Prakash, AOR  
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Mr. C.p. Rajwar, Adv.  
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Mr. Krishan Kumar, Adv.  
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Mr. Chandrashekhar Singh, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Permission to file SLP is granted.
2. Learned counsel appearing for petitioner submits that while seeking bail, the respondent no.1 made an incorrect statement before the High Court that he has clean antecedents. Where as, he

is already facing 08 criminal cases, one of which, involves an offence punishable under Section 307 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, 'IPC') in relation to the same person who is the deceased in the present case. Moreover, in the said matter filed under Section 307 of IPC, petitioner has been convicted and released on bail pending appeal and while on bail, he has murdered the same injured person in front of his father.

3. Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

4. In the meanwhile, operation and effect of the impugned order passed by the High Court shall remain stayed, if the respondent no.1 has not already been released on bail in the present subject crime.

(NISHA KHULBEY)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(CHETNA BALOONI)  
COURT MASTER(NSH)