

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 SPetition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.3156/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-01-2026 in CRM-M No. 52721/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

ANJU BALA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 56155/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 16-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) :

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

1. Application for impleadment is allowed.
2. Cause Title be amended accordingly.
3. The petitioner has been denied anticipatory bail by the High

Court in connection with the First Information Report No.0102/2025 registered with the Police Station, Sadar Rajpura, District Patiala for the offence punishable under Sections 108 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita respectively (for short, the "BNS" 2023).

4. We heard Mr. Ajay Pal, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Ms. Baani Khanna, the learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab and Mr. Ashutosh Kumar Shukla, the learned counsel appearing for the complainant.

5. We are informed that the petitioner has joined investigation. She has appeared before the Investigating Officer and her statement has been recorded by the IO.

6. Having regard to the overall facts of this case, more particularly the nature of evidence on record, the Order passed by this Court dated 24-2-2026 is made absolute.

7. With the aforesaid, the Special Leave Petition stands disposed of.

8. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(VISHAL ANAND)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)