

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3246/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-01-2026 in CRM-M No. 2201/2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

GURPREET SINGH @ GOPI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

IA No. 57515/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 24-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Shashank Tripathi, AOR
Mr. Anurag Bhardwaj, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Abha Sharma, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the principal accused in this case has been acquitted by the trial court.
3. On a perusal of the judgment of the trial court, it is seen that the star witness in the case had turned hostile on the basis of which, the co-accused has been acquitted in the case.
4. That being the position, we are of the view that present is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5. However, it would be open to the petitioner to surrender before the Trial Court and apply for regular bail in which event, the same shall be considered and disposed of by the Trial Court in accordance with law and as expeditiously as possible.

6. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly dismissed.

7. Pending application(s) shall stand disposed of.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)