

ITEM NO.56

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3127/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 12-02-2026 in CRMM No. 8000/2026 (O&M) passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

SUNIL ARORA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 55484/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 55485/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 20-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

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Mr. Md Saleem, Adv.
Mr. Abdul Mannan, Adv.
Mr. Puneet Sharma, Adv.
Mrs. Apurva Tripathi, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Heard learned Senior counsel/counsel appearing for the parties.

2. The present Special Leave Petition is filed against the order dated 12.02.2026 passed by the High Court denying pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. The petitioner sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.01 dated 01.01.2026 registered at Police Station Karnal City, District Karnal, Haryana, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 351(2) r/w 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNS')

3. When the matter came up before this Court on 23.02.2026, the following order was made granting interim protection to the petitioner:-

"1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that apparently a civil dispute amongst the parties, having family relations, has been given a colour of criminal case.

2. Issue notice to the respondent, returnable on 23rd March, 2026.

3. In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer in connection with FIR No.01 dated 01.01.2026 registered at Police Station City Karnal, District Karnal, Haryana, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall continue cooperating in investigation and also during trial, in case charge sheet is filed against him"

4. We have since perused the counter affidavits of the State as well as the *de-facto* complainant. On an overall consideration of facts and circumstances, we are inclined to

confirm the interim anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner on 23.02.2026.

5. The petitioner shall continue to cooperate in the investigation.

6. The Special Leave Petition is disposed of in the above terms.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)