



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**(CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 2308/2026)  
(@SLP (CRL.) NO. 3643/2026)**

**DEVI LAL**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

**1. Heard.**

**2. Leave granted.**

**3. A complaint was lodged by Brahm Prakash, pursuant to which an FIR No. 4/2025 came to be registered at Police Station Cyber Crime, Mahendergarh, for the offence punishable under Sections 238(B), 318(4), 61(2) and 319 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short "BNS"), whereunder, it was alleged that the complainant had received a telephone call from an unknown person to transfer certain amount to the accounts, the details of which are being furnished, pleading**

that from their account the hospital charges could not be paid and it would be transferred to the account of the complainant. On a message, being received by the complainant on his mobile, of amount having been credited to his account, which actually had not taken place, had debited the amount from his account and thereby, he was cheated to the extent of Rs. 90,000/-.

4. Though, appellant was not initially named in the FIR. During the course of investigation, it was found that certain amounts had been credited to the account of the appellant.

5. One of the co-accused has been enlarged on bail. Having regard to the fact that the investigation has been completed and chargesheet has been filed and the co-accused has been enlarged on bail, we are of the considered view, that appellant is also entitled for the similar relief.

6. Hence, we allow the appeal, set aside the

impugned order and direct the appellant to be released on bail on such terms and conditions as jurisdictional Court deems fit to impose in the facts and circumstances.

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

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[ARAVIND KUMAR]

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[PRASANNA B. VARALE]

New Delhi;

04 May, 2026.



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

1. Leave granted.
2. The Criminal Appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order which is placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(DEEPANSHU)  
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(AVGV RAMU)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)