



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 2276 /2026  
[ @ SLP [CRL.] NO.3257/2026 ]**

**VINOD KUMAR SAINI**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

**Leave granted.**

**The appellant seeks anticipatory bail in connection with FIR No.114/2025, dated 05.09.2025, registered with Police Station - Mohkampura, Commissionerate Amritsar, for the offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.**

**We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.**

Taking note of the allegations made, coupled with the fact that the appellant has already returned part of the money to the complainant, and also that the appellant has joined the investigation, pursuant to our order dated 25.02.2026, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the appellant. We further take note of the fact that the co-accused persons have already been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail

Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant is granted anticipatory bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

We make it clear that the appellant shall continue to cooperate with the further investigation till its conclusion.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

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

.....J.  
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.  
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 30, 2026.

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.5

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). 3257/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 27-01-2026 in CRMM No. 73521/2025 passed by  
the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

VINOD KUMAR SAINI

Petitioner(s)

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Date : 30-04-2026 This petition was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Siddarth Agarwal, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Siddhant Sharma, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The appellant is granted anticipatory bail on  
terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the  
Trial Court.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed order is placed on the file]