

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

**Criminal Appeal No(s). /2026  
@SLP(CrI) No. 3998/2026**

**SUMER SINGH YADAV**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 13.01.2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh rejecting the anticipatory bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No. 0032/2024, registered at P.S. ACB Gurugram, District State Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau, Haryana.
4. The contention of the learned counsel for the appellant is that the allegation against the appellant stems from acceptance of a bid which, according to the department,

does not fulfill mandatory tender conditions. It is submitted that there is no incriminating recovery from the appellant; and no trap was laid. Further, the person who was granted the tender has already been granted bail.

5. Upon consideration of the submissions of learned counsel for the appellant, on 10.03.2026, following order was passed.

“Application for exemption from filing official translation is allowed.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the alleged offence took place in the year 2008-09. The investigation started in 2018. The petitioner had retired from service more than a decade back and is now about 71 years of age. He had joined the investigation and now also he is ready to cooperate. There are no specific allegations against him.

Issue notice.

Mr. Samar Vijay Singh, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

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.32 of 2024 dated 5th December, 2024 registered at Police Station ACB Gurugram, District State Vigilance and Anti Corruption Bureau, Haryana. Needless to add that the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation.

Four weeks' time is granted to file counter affidavit.

Adjourned to 28th April, 2026."

6. It is not the case of the respondent, who is represented by Mr. Vikramaditya Chouhan, learned A.A.G., that the appellant has not cooperated in the

investigation.

7. In such circumstances, we deem it appropriate to make the interim order absolute, subject to the following conditions:

a) Within three weeks from today, the appellant shall submit bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court along with an undertaking that he shall co-operate in the trial/investigation; and

b) He shall submit an additional undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

8. The appeal stands disposed of in the above terms.

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

..... J  
[MANOJ MISRA]

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[MANMOHAN]

New Delhi;  
April 28, 2026

ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.14

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

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[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-01-2026  
in CRM-M No. 72417/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab &  
Haryana at Chandigarh]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

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FOR ADMISSION

Date : 28-04-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

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For Respondent(s) :

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Mr. Samar Vijay Singh, AOR  
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Mr. Sachin Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Deepanshu Malik, Adv.  
Mr. Sudhanshu Rai, Adv.  
Mr. Rajat Sinha Roy, Adv.  
Mr. Shubham Malik, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal stands disposed of in terms of the signed order placed on the file
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHETAN ARORA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)