

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.7

SECTION II

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.6716/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-08-2025 in CRMBA No. 14304/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

MAHESH CHAND

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 85162/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 85163/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed reportable order.
3. The relevant part of the signed reportable order is as under:-

"29. In the overall view of the matter, we are convinced that the bail granted to the respondent no.2 accused deserves to be cancelled. It is accordingly cancelled.

30. In the result, this appeal succeeds and is hereby allowed. The impugned order passed by the High Court is set aside.

31. We grant one week time to the respondent no.2 to surrender before the jail authorities. Let the trial

proceed expeditiously. We direct the Trial Court to see that the entire trial is completed within a period of one year from today.

32. It is needless to clarify that the guilt or the innocence of the accused shall be determined by the trial court strictly on the basis of the evidence that may come on record. The trial court shall not be influenced in any manner by any of the observations made by this Court in this order and the observations made by this Court shall not be construed as final expression of the guilt of the accused. They are only meant for the purpose of bail.

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

34. Registry shall forward one copy of this order to the Registrar-General of the Allahabad High Court who in turn shall place it before the Chief Justice of the High Court."

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

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(Signed reportable order is placed on the file)

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)