

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).3881/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 12-01-2026 in CRMM No.47928/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

DEVENDER

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 67119/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 67674/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 12-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Anand Padmanabhan, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Amjid Maqbool, Adv.  
Ms. Daggar Malhotra, Adv.  
Ms. Yashvi Aswani, Adv.  
Ms. Pallavi Pratap, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Siddhant Sharma, AOR

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

1. Issue notice, returnable on 20.04.2026.
2. Mr. Sidhant Sharma, AOR accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
3. Respondent no.2 be served through the usual mode.
4. In view of the specific averment to the effect that the petitioner had earlier joined the investigation, it is directed that his arrest shall remain stayed subject to further joining the investigation as and when required.

5. Learned State counsel will find out whether the petitioner had earlier joined the investigation or not.

(ARJUN BISHT)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR