



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4424 /2025  
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.703/2025]

AMIT KUMAR AGRAWAL

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

Respondent(s)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4425 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 2367/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4426 /2025  
[@ SLP(CrI) No. 1364/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4427 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 1528/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4428 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 1909/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4429 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 2199/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4430 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 2229/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4431 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 1993/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4432 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 2580/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4433 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 2602/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4434 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 3587/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4435 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 3500/2025 (II-C)]  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 4436 /2025  
[@SLP(CrI) No. 4867/2025 (II-C)]

CRLA@SLP [CRL.] NO.703/2025 AND CONNCTD MATTERS

**O R D E R**

Application for impleadment/intervention is allowed.

Leave granted.

The appellants have been arraigned as accused for the offences punishable under Sections 120B, 406, 420, 467, 468, 201 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, Sections 7 and 7A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Sections 4, 7, 8 and 11 of the Chhattisgarh Gambling (Prohibition) Act, 2022 and Section 4A of the Public Gambling Act, 1867.

We had adjourned this matter twice only for the purpose of enabling the respondents to proceed with further investigation. As the major part of the investigation is stated to have been completed, and taking into consideration not only the period of incarceration undergone by the

appellants but also the fact that the co-accused and some of the appellants have already been granted bail in the cases registered for the offences punishable under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, we are inclined to hold that their continued incarceration is not required, particularly, in view of the fact that the trial would certainly take a long time to conclude in view of the number of witnesses to be examined and the voluminous documentary evidence to be considered by the Trial Court.

In such view of the matter, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellants.

Accordingly, the impugned order(s) stand set aside and the appellants are granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

The appeals stand allowed, accordingly.

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

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

.....J.  
[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

NEW DELHI;  
OCTOBER 08, 2025.

**ITEM NO.8**

**COURT NO.6**

**SECTION II-C**

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (CrI.)  
No(s). 703/2025**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 07-01-2025 in MCRC No. 6037/2024 passed by  
the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]**

**AMIT KUMAR AGRAWAL**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR. Respondent(s)  
IA No. 94785/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 90417/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 59160/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
IA No. 54212/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES  
IA No. 94783/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**WITH**

**SLP(CrI) No. 2367/2025 (II-C)  
IA No. 94122/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 94121/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(CrI) No. 1364/2025 (II-C)  
IA No. 94679/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 94677/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(CrI) No. 1528/2025 (II-C)**

**IA No. 95485/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**  
**IA No. 95483/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**  
**IA No. 80078/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(Cr1) No. 1909/2025 (II-C)**  
**IA No. 95233/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**  
**IA No. 95232/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(Cr1) No. 2199/2025 (II-C)**  
**IA No. 95471/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**  
**IA No. 95470/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(Cr1) No. 2229/2025 (II-C)**  
**IA No. 94777/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**  
**IA No. 94775/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(Cr1) No. 1993/2025 (II-C)**  
**IA No. 93926/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**  
**IA No. 93925/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(Cr1) No. 2580/2025 (II-C)**  
**IA No. 94896/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**  
**IA No. 94895/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(Cr1) No. 2602/2025 (II-C)**  
**IA No. 95188/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.**  
**IA No. 95186/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES**

**SLP(Cr1) No. 3587/2025 (II-C)**

FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 90406/2025  
FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. ON IA 90408/2025  
FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA 155163/2025

SLP(Crl) No. 3500/2025 (II-C)  
IA No. 95437/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 95434/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

SLP(Crl) No. 4867/2025 (II-C)  
IA No. 155218/2025 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Date : 08-10-2025 These matters were called on for  
hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made  
the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellants are granted bail on terms and  
conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

**The appeals stand allowed, accordingly.**

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

**(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(POONAM VAID)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**[Signed order is placed on the file]**