

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 4930 of 2026)

UZAIR AHMAD

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. The appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 28.04.2025 in Crl. Misc. Bail Application No.13869/2025 titled "Waseem vs. State of U.P." passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

3. It is contended by the learned counsel for the informant/complainant that respondent no. 2 is a habitual offender with a criminal antecedent of five cases, and that material prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined.

4. Having considered the contentions put forth by the learned counsel for the complainant and having perused the impugned order, we are of the considered view that the impugned order dated 28.04.2025 does not assign any specific reasons whatsoever in granting bail to respondent No.2, we quash and set aside the impugned order; restore the Crl. Misc. Bail Application No.13869/2025 to its original number and status.

5. Consequently, the bail bond furnished by respondent No.2 stands cancelled. He is directed to surrender before the concerned trial Court on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

6. We request the High Court to decide the same afresh on its merits, in accordance with law.

7. We further request the learned Chief Justice of the High Court to place the matter before another learned Judge.

8. Parties are directed to appear before the High Court on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

9. The appeal is disposed of.

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

.....J.  
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.  
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 27, 2026

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 5857 of 2026)

UZAIR AHMAD

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. The appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 20.08.2025 in Crl. Misc. Bail Application No.15314/2025 titled "*Wahab vs. State of U.P.*" passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

3. It is contended by the learned counsel for the informant/complainant that respondent no. 2 was granted bail on the ground of parity as he was placed on a similar footing to co-accused Saddam. As the bail of the co-accused Saddam has already been cancelled by this Court vide order dated 06.02.2026 in SLP Dy.No. 60203/2025, therefore, the bail granted to him deserves to be cancelled. Moreover, the order of the High Court itself records that the respondent no. 2 has criminal antecedent of five cases.

4. Having considered the contentions put forth by the learned counsel for the complainant and having perused the impugned order, we are of the considered view that the impugned

order dated 20.08.2025 does not assign any specific reason whatsoever in granting bail to respondent No.2. Accordingly, we quash and set aside the impugned order; restore the Crl. Misc. Bail Application No.15314/2025 to its original number and status. Consequently, the bail bond furnished by respondent No.2 stands cancelled. He is directed to surrender before the concerned trial Court on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

5. We request the High Court to decide the same afresh on its merits, in accordance with law.

6. We request the learned Chief Justice of the High Court to place the matter before another learned Judge.

7. Parties are directed to appear before the High Court on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

8. The appeal is disposed of.

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

.....J.  
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.  
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 27, 2026

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.4930/2026  
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-04-2025  
in CRMBA No. 13869/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at  
Allahabad]

UZAIR AHMAD

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UP &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 67468/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT AND IA No. 67473/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 5857/2026 (II)

(IA No. 82140/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT AND IA No. 82145/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

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Mr. Amrit Kesari Nandan Pradhan, Adv.  
Ms. Ambika Vats, Adv.  
Mr. Ajit Sharma, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. Waseem and Wahab, respondent no.2 in respective appeals, are directed to surrender before the concerned trial Court on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.
3. Appeals are disposed of in terms of signed order.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Two Signed orders are placed on the file)