



ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.11

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 3757/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-02-2025 in CRMM No. 61188/2024 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

RAJESH KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 62167/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 09-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
[PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH]

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Prashant Pathak, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The petitioner before this Court is seeking an anticipatory bail, which was declined by the High Court by an order dated 07.02.2025. The petitioner is an accused for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 read with Section 120B of the Indian Penal Code and is facing investigation.

Vide order dated 20.03.2025, interim protection was

granted to the petitioner, subject to cooperation in the investigation.

Having considered the entire facts of the matter, we do not think that this is a case where custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required. Hence, the order dated 20.03.2025 is made absolute.

But this would not mean that the petitioner will stop cooperating with the ongoing investigation. The petitioner shall respond to the Investigating Officer and shall visit the Police Station as and when he is required. However, under the circumstances, we are of the opinion that the petitioner is entitled for an anticipatory bail.

In the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with FIR No. 08 dated 01.02.2020 registered at Police Station Sector 19, Chandigarh, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.

In view of above, the Special leave Petition is disposed of.

Pending interlocutory application(s) is/are disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR