



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.2277 /2026
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.4974/2026]**

ASHOK KUMAR T

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant seeks anticipatory bail in connection with FIR No.4/2025/TSR, dated 12.05.2025, registered with Police Station - VACB, Thrissur, for the offences punishable

under Sections 7(b), 11, 13(1)(a) & 13(1)(b) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 61 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Admittedly, the appellant has joined the investigation, pursuant to our order dated 11.03.2026 and he has been cooperating with the investigation thereafter.

The appellant is a public servant and, therefore, considering the above position, we are inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the appellant.

Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant is granted anticipatory bail on the terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

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

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

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 30, 2026.

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-D

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 (Crl.)
No(s). 4974/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 01-07-2025 in BA No. 7829/2025 passed by
the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

ASHOK KUMAR T

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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Mr. Anukirat Singh Baweja,
Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appellant is granted anticipatory bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed order is placed on the file]