

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-B

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). 4085/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-08-2024 in CRMM No. 46932/2023 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

ARVIND VIJ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 64820/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 64822/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 08-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. G S Ghuman, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Karan Sharma, AOR
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M/s Krs Associates, Adv.

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

1. It is recorded that a proposal for settlement has been placed by the learned counsel appearing for the respondent no.2 - complainant.
2. The parties are not averse to exploring a settlement through the process of mediation.
3. Having regard thereto, we refer the parties to the Supreme Court Mediation Centre. The parties shall appear before the Mediator to be nominated

by the Coordinator of the Centre on 28th May, 2026 at 02:00 p.m.

4. The parties shall be at liberty to join the proceedings before the Mediator through the virtual mode. However, if on any occasion the Mediator requires their personal presence, we hope and trust that the parties shall act accordingly.

5. Re-list the special leave petition in the week commencing 3rd August, 2026.

6. If, in the meantime, the report of the Mediator is received, the same shall be placed on record.

7. Interim order, passed earlier, shall continue till the next date of hearing.

(JATINDER KAUR)
P.S. to REGISTRAR

(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)