



ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.16

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). 3637/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-02-2026 in CRMM No. 73042/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

MANI KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

IA No. 63423/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 63424/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 63421/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 15-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Rohit Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Jatin Lalwani, Adv.
Mr. Nikhil Purohit, Adv.
Mr. Jay Rawat, Adv.
Mr. Kumar Dushyant Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Maninder Singh Garcha, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Karan Sharma, AOR
Mr. Chetan Manchanda, Adv.

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

1. The petitioner is involved in three cases of similar nature wherein he has facilitated loan transaction to

different individuals knowing fully well that the mortgaged properties do not belong to the borrower.

2. On 25.02.2026, we allowed interim protection in favour of the petitioner which is continuing and there is no allegation that petitioner has misused the liberty.

3. In three other cases also, petitioner has already been released on anticipatory bail.

4. Considering all the relevant aspects of the matter, we deem it appropriate to make the interim order absolute.

5. Accordingly, interim order dated 25.02.2026 is made absolute and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with FIR No. 0013, registered at Police Station - City Morinda, District - Rupnagar, for offence punishable under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 subject to the condition that petitioner shall continue to co-operate with the trial/investigation and shall report as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Authority.

6. The Special Leave Petition is accordingly disposed of.

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

(RAHUL KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)