



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.4322 of 2026)

VILESH KHARADI

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant challenges the order dated 03.02.2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore in Misc. Criminal Case No. 2951/2026 whereby the bail application of the appellant was rejected.
3. The appellant is in custody since 07.03.2025 in connection with FIR No. 671/2024 dated 22.12.2024 registered at Police Station Bajna, District Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh for the offence punishable under Sections 109, 191(2), 191(3), 132 & 121(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
4. We have noticed the nature of crime and the manner in which it was allegedly committed.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, and perused the material placed on record, we are of the considered view that the appellant has made out a case for interference with the impugned order dated 03.02.2026.

6. Considering the totality of circumstances and also the fact that the appellant is in custody since 07.03.2025, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court. Ordered accordingly.

7. If the appellant possesses a passport, the same shall be surrendered before the Competent Authority/Court until the conclusion of the trial or unless directed otherwise.

8. To comply with the order, the appellant shall be produced before the Trial Court forthwith.

9. Trial expedited. The appellant shall fully cooperate during the trial, and he shall not misuse the liberty in any manner, and shall extend complete cooperation in the trial of the instant case. It shall be open to the Trial Court to take all steps, including cancellation of bail, should the necessity arises.

10. The impugned order dated 03.02.2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore in Misc. Criminal Case No. 2951/2026 shall stand set aside.

11. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed.

12. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 19, 2026

ITEM NO.51

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-E

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.4322/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 03-02-2026 in MCRC No. 2951/2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Indore]

VILESH KHARADI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 75330/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. AND IA No. 75328/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/ FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 19-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Manik Gupta, Adv.
Ms. Puja Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Pashupathi Nath Razdan, AOR
Mr. Abhinav Srivastav, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. Bail is granted to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court.

3. Appeal is allowed 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)

(Signed order is placed on the file)