



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(@ SLP(CRL.) No. 3762/2026)

PREM CHAND JINDAL APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR. RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State. Despite notice served, none appears for the respondent No.2.
3. The appellant apprehends his arrest in connection with FIR No.5/2025 registered at Police Station: Anti Corruption Bureau, Ambala, Haryana, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 316(5), 318(4) and 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 13(1) (a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1989.
4. Not only has the appellant joined the

investigation but he is a 90 year old man.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order, and grant anticipatory bail to the appellant.
6. Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside, and the appellant is granted anticipatory bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the concerned Trial Court.
7. The appeal is allowed, accordingly.
8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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

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

NEW DELHI;  
17<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.5

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). 3762/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 19-02-2026 in CRMM No. 10876/2025 passed by  
the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

PREM CHAND JINDAL

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 17-03-2026 This petition was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sandeep Chaturvedi, Adv.  
Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Adv.  
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Mr. Satya Veer Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Madhav Sinhal, Adv.  
Mr. Rahul Khurana, AOR

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed  
order.

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

(SWETA BALODI) (POONAM VAID)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
(Signed order is placed on the file)