



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL No.1980/2026
[Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.3720/2026]**

SHARWAN SINGH

APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

RESPONDENT

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. The High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, Bench at Jaipur, by the impugned judgment and order dated 09th February, 2026, has rejected the appellant's second application for bail.
3. Appellant, figuring as an accused in FIR No.49 of 2024 registered at Police Station Special Police Station (SOG), District ATS & SOG

for offence(s) under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and under Sections 3, 6, 7 & 10 of the Rajasthan Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means in Recruitment) Act, 2022, was arrested on 19th September, 2025.

4. We have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties.

5. Chargesheet has been filed on 15th December, 2025. Prosecution proposes to examine 12 witnesses to drive home the charges against the appellant.

6. Taking an overall view of the matter including the fact that the trial will take some time to conclude, we are of the considered opinion that further detention of the appellant pending trial is not necessary; and, since the appeal deserves acceptance, the appellant may be admitted to an order for grant of bail.

7. Accordingly, we set aside the impugned

judgment and order.

8. Appellant shall be released on bail, subject to furnishing of bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court and such other terms and conditions as may be imposed by it.

9. In the event there is any breach of the terms and conditions for grant of bail, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail of the appellant.

10. Appellant shall diligently participate in the trial and shall appear before the trial court on the dates fixed, unless exempted; and should the appellant fail to appear on any date without justifiable cause or breach any of the terms and conditions for grant of bail, the trial court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail.

11. We clarify that the observations made in this order and grant of bail will not be treated as findings on the merits of the case.

12. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed on the

aforesaid terms.

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

.....J.
(DIPANKAR DATTA)

.....J.
(SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA)

**New Delhi;
April 17, 2026.**

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-D

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).3720/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 09-02-2026 in SBCRMSBA No.17057/2025 passed
by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at
Jaipur]

SHARWAN SINGH

Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent

I.A. No.64886/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

I.A. No.64885/2026- EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 17-04-2026 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. Namit Saxena, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Kshitij Mittal, Adv.
Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.

2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RASHMI DHYANI PANT) **(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS **COURT MASTER (NSH)**
(signed order is placed on the file)