

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

Criminal Appeal No(s). 2398/2026
@SLP (CrI) No. 4227/2026

ABDUL RAHIM ANSARI

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 09.02.2026 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh at Jabalpur rejecting the anticipatory bail prayer of the appellant in connection with Crime No. 103/2025 registered at P.S. Crime Branch, District Bhopal.
4. After hearing the learned Counsel for the appellant, on 12.03.2026, we had passed an interim order, which is reproduced below:

"1. Issue notice, returnable in four weeks.

2. In the meantime, it is provided that in the event the Petitioner is arrested in connection with Crime No. 103/2025, registered at P.S. Crime Branch, District Bhopal (M.P.), he shall be released on a personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- subject to an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the investigation and make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the investigating agency. He shall also submit an undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence."

5. Upon service of notice, the State is represented.

6. Upon consideration of submissions, we do not find a good reason to discharge the interim protection order granted earlier.

7. This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of by making the interim order absolute

subject to the following conditions:

(A) Within three weeks from today, the appellant shall submit bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court along with an undertaking that he shall cooperate in the trial/investigation; and

(B) He shall submit an additional undertaking that he will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

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

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New Delhi;
May 08, 2026

ITEM NO.7

COURT NO.14

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

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

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For Respondent(s) : Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is disposed of in terms of

the signed order placed on the file.

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

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)