



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(Arising out of SLP (CrI.) NO.3853/2026)**

NIRMALJIT SINGH @ NIMMA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
 2. The appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 23.02.2026 in CRM-M No.21790/2024 titled "*Nirmaljit Singh @ Nimma vs. State of Punjab*" passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh.
 3. The appellant was in custody in connection with FIR No.77/2017 dated 07.09.2017, registered at P.S. Banur, District-Patiala for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 148, 149, 473, 201 & 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. Considering the medical condition of the
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appellant, he was enlarged on interim bail *vide* order dated 07.11.2024 in CRM-M No.21790/2024 (fifth petition for regular bail) by the High Court. Subsequently, the bail granted was extended. Later, considering the report filed along with the affidavit dated 28.10.2025, the High Court dismissed the said petition on merits and directed the appellant to surrender within a period of one (01) week from today. Challenging the same, the present appeal is filed.

4. This Court, *vide* order dated 27.02.2026, protected the appellant against surrender until further orders.

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 23.02.2026.

6. Considering the totality of circumstances,

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. Since the appellant has not surrendered, we direct the appellant to appear before the Trial Court on 10.04.2026 to furnish fresh bail bonds.

8. Trial expedited. The appellant shall fully cooperate during the trial and shall not misuse the liberty in any manner. It shall be open to the Trial Court to take all steps, including cancellation of bail, should the necessity arise.

9. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed.

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

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;
2nd APRIL, 2026

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)No.3853/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated
23-02-2026 in CRMM No. 21790/2024 passed by the High
Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

NIRMALJIT SINGH @ NIMMA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT(S)

(FOR ADMISSION, I.R., IA No. 66916/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM
FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND I.A. NO.
98623/2026-APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT)

Date : 02-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing
today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Ajay Pal, AOR
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Mr. Harleen Singh, Adv.
Mr. Shikhar Narwal, Adv.
Mr. Nisarg P. Khatri, Adv.
Mr. Arunava Mukherjee, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. Application for impleadment is allowed.

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2. Leave granted.
3. Bail is granted to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court. The appellant is directed to appear before the Trial Court on 10.04.2026 to furnish fresh bail bonds.
4. The appeal is allowed in terms of signed order.
5. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)