



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL No. _____/2026
[Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.4105/2026]**

RAJVEER SINGH BABRA

APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. The High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur, by the impugned judgment and order dated 04th February, 2026, has rejected the appellant's prayer for bail in anticipation of arrest.
3. Appellant figures as an accused in FIR No.1456 dated 08th December, 2025 registered at Police

Station Civil Lines, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh under Sections 118(1), 296, 3(5) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

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

5. Appellant has joined investigation in terms of the earlier order of this Court.

6. In such view of the matter and having regard to the nature of allegations, we are of the considered opinion that the appellant's detention for custodial interrogation is not necessary and that he may be admitted to an order for grant of bail in anticipation of arrest.

7. Accordingly, we set aside the impugned judgment and order.

8. It is directed that in the event of the appellant being arrested, he shall be released on bail on terms and conditions to be imposed by the trial court.

9. Since the investigation is yet to conclude, we direct that if the investigating officer calls upon the appellant to join the investigation, he shall do so by attending the police station failing which liberty is granted to bring any such omission to the notice of the trial court and seek cancellation of bail.

10. Needless to observe, the appellant shall not, directly or indirectly, by making inducement, threat or promise, dissuade any person acquainted with the facts of the case from disclosing such facts to any police officer or to the court.

11. We repeat, if the appellant breaches any of the terms and conditions for grant of bail, the trial court shall be free to cancel the same.

12. We clarify that the observations made in this order and grant of bail to the appellant in anticipation of arrest will not be treated as findings on the merits of the case.

13. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed on the aforesaid terms.

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

.....J.
(DIPANKAR DATTA)

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

**New Delhi;
April 06, 2026.**

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-C

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

**Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s).4105/2026**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 04-02-2026 in MCRCA No. 178/2026 passed by
the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]**

RAJVEER SINGH BABRA

Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent

FOR ADMISSION

I.A. No.70506/2026-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

**I.A. No.70505/2026-PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ ANNEXURES**

**Date : 06-04-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**

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Mr. Ravinder Kumar Yadav, AOR
Mr. Kshitiz Aggarwal, Adv.
Mr. Yashvardhan Shah, Adv.
Ms. Kritika Yadav, Adv.**

**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)**