



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. /2026  
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.4261/2026]**

**SULTAN ALIAS SULTANA**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**Respondent(s)**

**O R D E R**

**Leave granted.**

**The appellant seeks regular bail in connection with FIR No.186/2024, dated 20.09.2024, registered with Police Station Raipur Rani, District - Panchkula, Haryana for the offences punishable under Sections 3(5) and 109(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959.**

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submitted that the charge against the appellant is that he conducted a recce of the area. Though the appellant has criminal antecedents, the co-accused person(s) who also had antecedents, have been granted bail.

The said factum is not disputed by the learned counsel appearing for the respondent-State, particularly, with respect to the co-accused person(s) having been granted regular bail.

The appellant has been in custody for a period of one year and three months and only a few prosecution witnesses have been examined so far.

In such view of the matter, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellant.

Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant is granted bail on the

terms and conditions subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

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

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

.....J.  
[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

NEW DELHI;  
MAY 19, 2026.

ITEM NO.5                      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). 4261/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 23-02-2026 in CRMM No. 65085/2025 passed by  
the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

SULTAN ALIAS SULTANA                      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA                      Respondent(s)

Date : 19-05-2026 This petition was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s)      Mr. Sandeep Chaturvedi, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Adv.  
                                 Mrs. Smriti Singh, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Vinay Kumar Ojha, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Narendra Kumar, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Akash Singh, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Satya Veer Singh, AOR

For Respondent(s)      Mr. Shekhar Raj Sharma, A.A.G.  
                                 Ms. Nidhi Narwal, Adv.  
                                 Ms. Srishti Jain, Adv.  
                                 Mr. Rahul Khurana, AOR

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

**Leave granted.**

**The appellant is granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.**

**The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.**

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

**(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**(POONAM VAID)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**[Signed order is placed on the file]**