



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. /2026  
[@ Special Leave Petition (CRIMINAL) NO.6685/2026]

FURKAN

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR 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 30.10.2025 passed by the Allahabad High Court rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No.203 of 2024, P.S. Chetganj, District Varanasi.
4. The submission on behalf of the learned counsel for the appellant is that admittedly deceased died due to a fall from window of a hotel room. There is no direct evidence regarding deceased being pushed by the appellant or of the

appellant assaulting the deceased. Further, there is no direct evidence regarding the presence of the appellant at the hotel room when the deceased fell from the window.

5. In such circumstances, it is the submission of the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant having suffered incarceration since 21.12.2024 with no previous antecedents, is entitled to be released on bail pending trial.

6. The learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail but could not dispute that there is no direct evidence of murder and there are no records regarding criminal antecedents of the appellant.

7. Having regard to the above, without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, we are of the view that the appellant is entitled to be released on bail, pending trial.

8. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed. The impugned order passed by the High Court rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant stands set aside.

9. The appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court may deem fit to impose in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

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[MANMOHAN]

New Delhi  
MAY 14, 2026

ITEM NO.8      COURT NO.14      SECTION II

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.  
6685/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 30-10-2025 in CRMBA No. 14407/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

FURKAN      Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH      Respondent(s)

IA No. 81369/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 14-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Pradeep Kumar Yadav, Adv.  
Ms. Anjale Kumari, Adv.  
Ms. Chhaya, Adv.  
Ms. Khusboo, Adv.  
Ms. Prakriti Pandey, Adv.  
Mr. Sanjeev Malhotra, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Garvesh Kabra, AOR  
Mrs. Pooja Kabra, Adv.  
Mr. Ankur Agnihotri, Adv.  
Mr. Deepesh Makker, Adv.  
Mr. Aditya Sharma, Adv.

PON 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 which is placed on the file. The operative portion of the signed order reads thus:

“8. The appeal is, accordingly, allowed. The impugned order passed by the High Court rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant stands set aside.

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

(KAVITA PAHUJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)