



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. /2026  
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.5710/2026]

NILESH MANIK

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH  
STATION HOUSE OFFICER

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant apprehends his arrest in connection with FIR No.1014/2025, dated 25.07.2025, registered at Police Station: Sarkanda, District: Bilaspur, for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2) and 61(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

We have been informed that the appellant has been cooperating with the investigation. We also take note of the specific allegation against the

appellant. Suffice it is to state that the custodial interrogation of the appellant is not required.

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

Accordingly, the impugned order is set aside and the appellant is granted anticipatory bail on the terms and conditions 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.6

COURT NO.5

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). 5710/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 04-02-2026 in MCRCA No. 160/2026 passed by  
the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

NILESH MANIK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH  
STATION HOUSE OFFICER

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. Kaustubh Shukla, AOR  
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Mr. Vipul Kumar, Adv.  
Ms. Gursimrat Kaur, Adv.  
Mr. Manoj Kumar, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Standing  
Counsel, Adv.  
Mr. Ravinder Kumar Yadav, AOR  
Ms. Kritika Yadav, Adv.  
Mr. Yashvardhan Shah, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appellant is granted anticipatory 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]