

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.4332/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-02-2026 in CRM-M No. 28227/2024 (O&M) passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

SANDEEP JAIKISHAN DHIR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 75450/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 75449/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 13-03-2026 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. Ashwani Jha, Adv.
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 26-02-2026 in CRM-M No. 28227/2024 (O&M) titled "Sandeep

Jaikishan Dhir vs. State of Punjab & Anr.” passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

2. Issue notice, returnable on 13.04.2026.

3. Mr. Siddhant Sharma, Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf the State of Punjab. Mr. Ashish Pandey, learned Advocate-on-Record appears on caveat and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2. Hence, the formal service of notice on respondents is waived.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent-State within a period of one week.

5. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

6. In the event of arrest in connection with F.I.R. No.27/2024 dated 02.04.2024, registered at Police Station-Women, Ludhiana, Punjab, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

7. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 20.03.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

8. Needless to add, the petitioner would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses, in any manner, till the completion of the trial.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)