

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1923 OF 2026
(@ SLP (CRL.) NO. 5012/2026)

PORTANRI PAKYNTEIN

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NCT DELHI

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The challenge is to the order dated 27.02.2026 by which, the bail application of the appellant has been rejected by the High Court.
4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, keeping in mind that the main co-accused has already been granted bail and that the High Court was swayed away by the fact that the bail application was moved before it within 5 days of its rejection by the Trial Court, we set aside the impugned order and remand the matter to the High Court for fresh consideration of the bail, on its own merits.
5. The appeal is allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
(PANKAJ MITHAL)

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(S.V.N. BHATTI)

NEW DELHI
13th APRIL, 2026
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S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGSPETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 5012/2026[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-02-2026
in BA No. 864/2026 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

PORTANRI PAKYNTEIN

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF NCT DELHI

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 86068/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT)

Date : 13-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTIFor Petitioner(s) Mr. Vishnu Shankar Jain, AOR
Ms. Marbiang Khongwir, Adv.
Ms. Mani Munjal, Adv.
Mr. Saurabh Singh, Adv.For Respondent(s) Mr. Davinder Pal Singh, ASG
Mr. Nachiketa Joshi, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Amit Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Prashant Singh II, Adv.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Maroria, AORUPON 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.
- Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed
of.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar

(Signed Order is placed on the file)