



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. /2026
@ SLP (CRL) NO.8360/2026

CHHUTTAN MEENA ... APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA ... RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. Heard.
2. Leave granted.
3. The complainant was alleged to have been induced by unknown persons to invest money in online tasks on the pretext of earning commission and as such complainant is said to have transferred amounts to different bank accounts on various dates as instructed by unknown persons for purported posting hotel reviews online and complainant is said to have transferred Rs.4,27,700/- and investigation revealed Rs.90,000/- had been transferred to the account of the appellant. Undisputedly, the jurisdictional Magistrate vide order dated

09.12.2024 has released the said amount in favour of the complainant. We also notice that the appellant was taken into custody on 22.08.2025 and is in judicial custody till date. The investigation having been concluded, chargesheet has been filed and as such we are of the view that continued incarceration of the appellant would not be warranted. Hence, we allow this appeal, set aside the impugned order and direct the appellant to be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the jurisdictional Court deems fit including the condition of directing him to appear before the trial court on all dates except when exempted.

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

.....J.
(ARAVIND KUMAR)

.....J.
(PRASANNA B. VARALE)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 21, 2026.

ITEM NO.5 COURT NO.15 SECTION II-B

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).8360/2026

CHHUTTAN MEENA Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 122033/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING
O.T.

Date : 21-05-2026 This matter was called on
for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

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Ms. Sabarni Som, Adv.
Ms. Rekha, Adv.
Ms. Neeta Verma, Adv.
Mr. Tanuj Dixit, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made
the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Criminal Appeal is allowed in terms of
the signed order placed on the file.

Pending application(s), if any, stands
consigned to records.

(NEHA GUPTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)