

ITEM NO.59

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-B

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. 4521/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 09-02-2026 in CRM-M No. 2245/2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

SIMRANJIT SINGH LAMBA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 78398/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT; IA No. 78395/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 17-03-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Ashwani Kumar Singh, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Ish Karan Singh Chhabra, Adv.
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Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Adv.
Mr. Karanveer Singh Lall, Adv.
Mr. Akshit Pradhan, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Karan Sharma, AOR
Mr. Mohit Siwach, Adv.

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Mr. Karan Sharma, learned Advocate-on-Record appears on advance notice for respondent-State and accepts notice. Hence, formal service of notice is waived. He may seek instructions and if necessary, file counter affidavit within three weeks.

3. In the meantime, we direct that no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner pursuant to FIR No. 281 dated 18.12.2025 registered with Police Station Division No.6, District-Ludhiana, provided the petitioner joins the investigation and cooperates with the Investigating Officer('I.O.') for which purpose the petitioner is directed to appear before the I.O. on 23.03.2026 during the working hours or any other date that may be notified by the I.O..

(SNEHA DAS)
SENIOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT

(NIDHI MATHUR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)