



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(@ SLP(CRL.) No. 4874/2026)**

ANSHUMAN

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent.
3. The appellant has been arrayed as accused in connection with FIR No.216/2024, registered at Police Station - Dharamshala, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh for the offences punishable under Sections 20, 25 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
4. It is not in dispute that the co-accused - Harshdeep Thakur has been granted bail by this Court and co-accused - Vicky has been granted

bail by the High Court.

5. Considering the above, we hold that the appellant is entitled to bail on the grounds of parity as the substantial charges against the appellant are similar to those charged against the co-accused who have been granted bail.
6. In such view of the matter, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order and grant bail to the appellant.
7. Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside, and the appellant is granted bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the concerned Trial Court.
8. The appeal is allowed, accordingly.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
4th May, 2026

ITEM NO.9

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). 4874/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 23-01-2026 in CRMPM No. 2725/2025 passed
by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

ANSHUMAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Respondent(s)

Date : 04-05-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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For Respondent(s) Mr. Shivendra Diwedi, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made
the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(SWETA BALODI)	(POONAM VAID)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS	ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
(Signed order is placed on the file)	