

ITEM NO.58

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-D

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. 6314/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 11-02-2026 in BA No. 13662/2025 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

PANKAJ KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KERALA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 107499/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT; IA No. 107502/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

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. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Abid Ali Beeran P, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Harshad V. Hameed, AOR

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

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. We are not inclined to interfere with the order impugned passed by the High Court rejecting the anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
3. The special leave petition is, accordingly, dismissed.
4. However, the question of law is kept open to

be decided in an appropriate case.

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

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