



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2026
(@ SLP(CRL.) No.5145/2026)

HAPPY KAPOOR

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE (NCT OF DELHI)

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned ASG appearing for the respondent.
3. The appellant has been arrayed as an accused in connection with FIR No.137/2017, registered at P.S. Timarpur, District - North Delhi for the offences punishable under Sections 302 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
4. Learned counsel appearing for the appellant submitted that the appellant has been under incarceration for almost nine years and the present appeal is with respect to the rejection

made by the High Court to a plea made by the appellant for the extension of his interim bail to enable him to make necessary arrangements for his father's impending heart surgery.

5. Learned ASG appearing for the respondent submitted that, considering the past conduct of the appellant, there is no need for any indulgence. The father of the appellant was earlier admitted and, thereafter, discharged.
6. What the appellant seeks is an interim bail only for the purpose of making arrangements for his father's surgery. The fact that the father of the appellant is suffering from an ailment is not in dispute. Incidentally, we also take note of the fact that the appellant has been under incarceration for more than nine years. Even when the appellant was granted interim bail on an earlier occasion, the appellant had duly surrendered before the jail authorities.
7. Considering the above, we are inclined to direct and thus, direct the respondent to permit the appellant to attend to his father's ailment and to facilitate the necessary arrangements for the surgery from 2nd April to 13th April, 2026,

subject to the adequate escort to be provided by the respondent for which the appellant shall not be asked to pay the cost. The appellant shall report back to prison on 13th April, 2026 at 5.30 p.m.

8. The appeal is disposed of, accordingly, with the aforesaid directions.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

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

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

NEW DELHI;
1st APRIL, 2026

ITEM NO.11 COURT NO.5 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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 5145/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and
order dated 11-03-2026 in BA No. 958/2026
passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

HAPPY KAPOOR Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) Respondent(s)

IA No. 88299/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT, IA No. 88293/2026 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 01-04-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

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

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Sumer Singh Boparai, Adv.
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For Respondent(s) Mr. Anil Kaushik, ASG
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 Ms. Sweksha, Adv.
 Mr. Padmesh Mishra, Adv.
 Mr. Pranjal Singh, Adv.
 Mr. Ishaan Kumar, Adv.
 Mr. M.K. Maroria, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court
made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is disposed of in terms of the signed order.

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

(SWETA BALODI)	(AVGV RAMU)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS	COURT MASTER (NSH)
(Signed order is placed on the file)	