



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Appeal No(s). 2675/2026  
@SLP(CrI) No. 5577/2026

JALARAM & ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. This appeal arises from an order dated 27.02.2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan, Bench at Jaipur rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No. 80/2023, registered at P.S. Kekrhi Sadar, District Ajmer.
4. At the outset, learned counsel for the appellant(s) submits that he has suffered pending trial incarceration since 24.04.2023

and out of 37 prosecution witnesses only 14 have been examined thus far, therefore the trial is not likely to conclude in near future. It has also been submitted that the appellant(s) have no previous criminal antecedents and the alleged recovery is false.

5. The learned Counsel for the State-respondent has opposed the prayer for bail but could not dispute that the appellant(s) have suffered incarceration since 24.04.2023 and has no previous criminal antecedents.

6. Having regard to the long period of incarceration pending trial and there being no criminal antecedents of the appellant(s), without expressing any opinion on the merits of the prosecution case, we are of the view that the appellant(s) are entitled to be released on bail at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed. The order passed by the High Court rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant(s) is set aside.

8. The appellant(s) shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court may deem fit to impose in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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

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New Delhi;  
May 20, 2026

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IA No. 95290/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 20-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(CHETAN ARORA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)