

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

**Criminal Appeal No(s). 2676/2026**  
**@ SLP(Crl) No. 5340/2026**

**RICHA**

**Appellant(s)**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**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 16.01.2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, rejecting the anticipatory bail prayer of the appellant in connection with FIR No. 322/2025 registered at P.S. Rajender Park, District Gurugram.
4. After hearing the learned Counsel for the appellant, on 25.03.2026 we had passed an interim order, which is reproduced below:

**"1. Issue notice, returnable  
in six weeks.**

2. Mr. Akshay Amritanshu, learned Advocate on Record accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

3. In the meantime, it is provided that in the event the Petitioner is arrested in connection with FIR No. 322 of 2025, registered at P.S. Rajendra Park, District Gurugram, she shall be released on a personal bond of Rs. 25,000/- subject to an undertaking that she shall cooperate in the investigation and make herself available for interrogation as and when required by the investigating agency. She shall also submit an undertaking that she will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence."

5. Upon service of notice, the State is represented.

6. Upon consideration of submissions, we do not find a good reason to discharge the interim protection order granted earlier.

7. This appeal is, accordingly, disposed of

by making the interim order absolute subject to the following conditions:

(A) Within three weeks from today, the appellant shall submit bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court along with an undertaking that she shall cooperate in the trial/investigation; and

(B) She shall submit an additional undertaking that she will not threaten the witnesses or tamper the evidence.

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

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New Delhi;  
May 20, 2026

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IA No. 91603/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENTIA No. 91604/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

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

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

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Ms. Nitikaa Guptha, Adv.

Mr. Akash Aggarwal, Adv.

Ms. Niharika Dhawan, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is disposed of 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)