



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Criminal Appeal No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ /2026  
SLP (CrL.) No(s). 6617/2026

DEEPAK KUMAR

Appellant (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. & ORS.

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 01.04.2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad rejecting the regular bail prayer of the appellant in connection with Crime No. 31/2023, registered at P.S. Kalyanpur, District Kanpur Nagar.

4. The submission of the learned counsel for the appellant is that the allegations in the First Information Report ("FIR") are in respect of establishing physical relationship under false promise of marriage. It is alleged that first time such relationship was established in the year 2017 when the victim was a minor. It is the case of the appellant that this FIR has been lodged in 2023 after the appellant married another girl. Admittedly, the victim was adult by that time. It is submitted

that the allegations are false and the FIR has been lodged for oblique purposes. Besides, the appellant has suffered incarceration since 25.08.2023, pending trial.

5. The learned Counsel for the State- respondent has opposed the prayer for bail by submitting that the trial is nearing conclusion and, therefore, it is not a fit case to grant bail to the appellant at this stage.

6. Be that as it may, having regard to the nature of allegations as also the period of incarceration suffered by the appellant pending trial, we are of the view that the appellant is 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 is set aside.

8. The appellant 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.

.....J  
[MANOJ MISRA]

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[VIPUL M. PANCHOLI]

New Delhi;  
May 18, 2026

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[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-04-2025 in CRMBA No. 42524/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

DEEPAK KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF U.P. &amp; ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 100414/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.  
IA No. 100419/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL  
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 18-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

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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)