



SLP (CRL.) NO. 6006/2026

ITEM NO.52

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-B

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO. 6006/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 17-02-2026 in CRAS No. 2335/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

PISHOR SINGH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 102597/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 102593/2026
- PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 21-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Priyesh Mohan Srivastava, Adv.
Ms. Anupama Dhurve, Adv.
Mr. Sriram Krishna, Adv.
M/S. Mitter & Mitter Co., AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Siddhant Sharma, AOR

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

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 17.02.2026 in CRAS No. 2335/2025 passed

by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, prior to the registration of the instant FIR dated 05.07.2025, which was as a consequence of the complaint dated 08.04.2024 filed by the private respondent, the instant petitioner had instituted proceedings against private respondent no.2 under the provisions of Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 on 11.03.2024. Though the proceedings in the said complaint are pending, however, before the Panchayat, the petitioner and private respondent no.2 entered into a settlement dated 18.03.2024. It is further submitted that the instant FIR dated 05.07.2025 is merely a counterblast to the proceedings initiated by the petitioner, and that the alleged allegations pertain to the period prior to 18.03.2024.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 22.05.2026.

4. Mr. Siddhant Sharma, Advocate-on-Record, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State of Punjab. Hence, formal service of notice on respondent No.1 -State is waived. Let notice be issued to respondent No.2.

5. Dasti service, in addition, is permitted. Let steps for service be taken within one week.

6. In the notice itself, let it be mentioned that respondent is required to file a counter affidavit and reply to the interlocutory application(s), if any, before the next date of listing.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to the learned counsel for the respondent No.1-State within one week.

8. Let counter affidavit be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

9. In the event of arrest in connection with FIR No. 165 dated 05.07.2025, registered under Section 376 of the IPC and Section 3(1)(w) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (as amended in 2015), at Police Station Sadar Faridkot, District Faridkot, the petitioner shall be released on bail by the Investigating/Arresting Officer on such terms and conditions as imposed and found to be just, fair and reasonable.

10. The petitioner shall make himself available

before the Investigating Officer on 27.04.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

11. Needless to add, the petitioner would maintain good conduct and not attempt to influence any of the witnesses in any manner till the completion of the trial.

(POOJA SHARMA)
AR-CUM-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)