

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____/2026
[@ SLP (CRL.) NO.6759/2026]

HEM SINGH BHARANA

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

We have heard the learned Senior counsel and the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

The short issue that arises for consideration in the present appeal is as to whether the impugned order can be sustained in the eye of law, particularly, when the appellant had already been released on bail and the non-bailable warrant has been issued due to his non-appearance before the Court on one particular day.

The specific grievance of the appellant is with respect to the direction issued by the High Court to him to surrender, followed by the grant of bail. It is not as if the appellant is not cooperating with the investigation. In fact, the charge sheet has already been filed.

The only requirement of the appellant is to continue to cooperate with the conduct of trial, as he was absent only on one day.

Suffice it is to state that for the aforesaid

reason, the appellant is not required to surrender.

In such view of the matter, the impugned direction to surrender stands set aside, while making it clear that the appellant shall appear before the Trial Court on 27th April, 2026.

On such appearance, the bail bond of the appellant shall stand revived.

The appeal stands disposed of, accordingly.

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

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

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

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 20, 2026.

ITEM NO.35

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-B

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). 6759/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-04-2026 in CRMM No. 17346/2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

HEM SINGH BHARANA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 114834/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 116304/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 20-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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

Leave granted.

The Court *inter alia* directed as under:

"In such view of the matter, the impugned direction to surrender stands set aside, while making it clear that the appellant shall appear before the Trial Court on 27th April, 2026.

On such appearance, the bail bond of the appellant shall stand revived."

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

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

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

[SIGNED ORDER IS PLACED ON THE FILE]