



SLP (CRL.) DIARY NO. 24098/2026

ITEM NO.53

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**

**SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) DIARY NO. 24098/2026**

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-04-2025 in CRMM No. 19674/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

ABDUL AAHAD @ AAHAD

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION and I.R.

IA No. 126939/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 126940/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 28-04-2026 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. Vikas Verma, AOR  
Ms. Sapna Verma, Adv.  
Mr. Shafik Ahmed, Adv.  
Ms. Kavita Verma, Adv.  
Ms. Priya Verma, Adv.  
Mr. Varun Dutt Atri, Adv.  
Mr. Krish Mahajan, Adv.  
Ms. Vibha Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Navin Gupta, Adv.  
Dr. Vinod Kumar Goyal, Adv.  
Mr. Aniket Kumar Roy, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Baani Khanna, Adv.  
Mr. Robin Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Kapil Balwani, Adv.  
Ms. Komal Thakkar, Adv.

O R D E R

1. The petitioner challenges the judgment and order dated 24.04.2025 in CRMM No. 19674/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh.
2. We noticed that the alleged crime took place on 27.02.2024 and the matter was reported to Police only on 17.03.2025.
3. We have heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Delay condoned.
5. Issue notice, returnable on 28.05.2026.
6. Ms. Baani Khanna, learned Advocate-on-Record accepts notice on behalf of the respondent/State of Punjab. Hence, the formal service of notice on the respondent-State of Punjab is waived.
7. Learned counsel for the petitioner to serve a copy of the present petition to learned counsel for the respondent/State of Punjab forthwith.
8. Let counter affidavit be filed within three weeks. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of listing.
9. In the event of arrest in connection with

F.I.R. No. 31/2025, dated 17.03.2025, Police Station City-II Malerkotla, District Malerkotla, for the offence punishable under Sections 80 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the petitioner shall be released on bail on the appropriate terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. However, in the attending facts, one of the conditions shall necessarily be that if the petitioner possesses a passport, the same shall be deposited before the competent authority/Court till the conclusion of the Trial or directed otherwise.

10. The petitioner shall make himself available before the Investigating Officer on 12.05.2026 at 10:00 a.m. and on all such dates as he may be required.

11. Needless to add, till the investigation is not complete in all respects, the petitioner would fully cooperate and if the challan/charge sheet is filed, he 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)