

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 7575/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-04-2026 in CRMM No. 49136/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

RAHUL KAPOOR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION , IA No. 127454/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. AND IA No. 127452/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 30-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Amit Rawal, Sr. Adv.
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Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, AOR
Ms. Shalini Tripathi, Adv.
Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Dharam Pal Choudhary, Adv.

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

Application for exemption from filing official translation is allowed.

Permission to file additional documents/facts/annexures is granted.

The complainant was heard by the High Court but was not made a

party to the proceedings. However, as she is now represented by learned counsel on caveat, we *suo motu* implead the complainant as respondent No. 2 in this special leave petition.

Cause title shall be amended accordingly.

Issue notice, returnable on 16.07.2026.

Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, learned counsel, waives service and accepts notice on behalf of the complainant/respondent No. 2.

Service shall be effected upon unrepresented respondent No. 1 through all modes, including *dasti*.

Subject to the petitioner, Rahul Kapoor, joining and co-operating with the investigation in connection with First Information No. 67 dated 01.08.2025 registered with Police Station-Women, District - Ludhiana, Punjab for offences punishable under Sections 316(2) and 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, he shall not be arrested till the next hearing.

In addition, the petitioner shall scrupulously abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(BABITA PANDEY)
AR-cum-PS

(PREETI SAXENA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)