

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. 8307/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 23-04-2026 in CRMM No. 35222/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

ISHANT ARORA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

INSPECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 138348/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 11-05-2026 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. Sunil Kumar Sharma, AOR
Mr. Naveen Mahajan, Adv.
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Ms. Arpita, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

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

1. Application for exemption from filing a certified copy of the impugned judgment/order is allowed.
2. It is the specific contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, Ishant Arora, has no criminal antecedents.
3. Issue notice, returnable on 14.08.2026.

4. Notice shall be served by all modes, including *dasti*.
5. Subject to the petitioner, Ishant Arora, joining and co-operating with the investigation in connection with Crime No. ARPT/AIU/NDPS/30/2025 dated 28.04.2025, registered with Police Station - Airport, District - Amritsar, Punjab, for the offence punishable under Section 52A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, he shall not be arrested till the next hearing.
6. 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)