

ITEM NO.51

COURT NO.16

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). 9205/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 08-04-2026 in CRM-M No. 172/2026(O&M) passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

RAHUL KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION , IA No. 152108/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 19-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Siddharth Aggarwal, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Chirag Madan, Adv.  
Mr. Udian Sharma, AOR  
Mr. Ravleen Sabharwal, Adv.  
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Ms. Subhika Joshi, Adv.  
Mr. Sahil Saraswat, Adv.  
Ms. Harsha Sadhwani, Adv.  
Ms. Roopashi Aggarwal, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms.Anindita Mitra. Adv./AOR\*

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

1. Heard Mr. Siddharth Aggarwal,, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner and Ms. Anindita Mitra, learned counsel appearing on advance notice on behalf of the State.
2. By the present Petition, the petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with FIR No.05/2021 dated 08.12.2021 registered with Police Station ACB, Rohtak, District State Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Haryana for the offences

punishable under Sections 120B, 167, 218, 420, 467, 468, 471 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

3. At the very outset, Mr. Siddharth Aggarwal, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner draws attention to page 5 (pdf 16), paragraph 5 of the impugned order to contend that there is an obvious error and what the status report attributed to *Rajesh Kumar @ Raja* has been misunderstood for that of the petitioner. In support thereof, he draws attention to the status report at page 115(pdf 126). Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner contends that it is only in the disclosure statement recorded on 22.08.2025 that the petitioner's name has surfaced.

4. Issue notice, returnable on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

5. Ms. Anindita Mitra, learned counsel waives notice on behalf of the State.

6. Till the next date of hearing, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on pre-arrest bail subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Investigating Officer in connection with aforesaid FIR No.05/2021 dated 08.12.2021 for the offences mentioned hereinabove.

7. The petitioner shall cooperate with the Investigation.

8. List on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2026.

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS  
\*appearance not given

(MANOJ KUMAR)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)