



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.9931 of 2026)

ROHIT @ MONU BUTANI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. The appellant challenges the judgment and order dated 30.04.2026 in MCRC No.3451 of 2026, titled "*Rohit @ Monu Butani & Anr. vs. State of Chhattisgarh*", passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur whereby the bail application of the appellant was rejected.
3. The appellant was arrested on 20.02.2026 in connection with Crime No. 173 of 2025 registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Raigarh (C.G.).
4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, and perused the material placed on record, we are of the considered view that the appellant has made out a case for interference with the impugned order dated 30.04.2026.

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5. Considering the totality of circumstances and also the fact that the appellant has been in custody since 20.02.2026, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court. Ordered accordingly.

6. To comply with this order, the appellant shall be produced before the Trial Court forthwith.

7. Learned counsel for the State/Prosecution undertakes to produce all the witnesses on such dates as may be fixed by the Trial Court. Trial expedited. The appellant shall fully cooperate during the investigation/trial, and he shall not misuse the liberty in any manner, and shall extend complete cooperation in the trial of the instant case and shall not seek any unnecessary adjournment. Should the trial not progress on account of non-cooperation of the appellant, it shall be open for the Trial Court to take all steps, including cancellation of bail.

8. If the appellant possesses a passport, the same shall be surrendered before the Competent Authority/Court until the conclusion of the trial or directed otherwise.

09. The impugned judgment and order dated 30.04.2026 shall stand set aside.

10. Accordingly, the appeal is allowed.

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

.....J.  
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.  
(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)

NEW DELHI;  
MAY 27, 2026.

ITEM NO.57

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-C

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 for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No.9931/2026  
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated  
30-04-2026 in MCRC No. 3451/2026 passed by the High  
Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

ROHIT @ MONU BUTANI

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH & ANR.

RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 162405/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 162406/2026 - EXEMPTION  
FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing  
today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Siddhartha Iyer, AOR  
Mr. Aman Gupta, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Ankita Sharma, AOR  
Mr. Arjun D Singh, Adv.  
Ms. Ishika Neogi, Adv.  
Mr. Divya Tripathi, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. Bail is granted to the appellant on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trial Court.

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3. The appeal is allowed in terms of signed order.
4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RAJNI MUKHI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)