

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1696 OF 2026
(@ SLP (CRIMINAL) NO. 11750 OF 2025)**

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

YUDH CHAND BAINS

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NOS. 1697-1699 OF 2026
(@ SLP (CRIMINAL) NOS.3889-3891/2026)**

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
3. The respondents-accused have been granted pre-arrest bail in connection with FIR No.2/2025 dated 08.01.2025, registered at Police Station Una, State Vigilance & Anti Corruption Bureau (SV & ACB), Himachal Pradesh under Sections 420, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13(1)(a) and (2) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018.
4. The State has filed the appeals for quashing of the impugned common order dated 24.04.2025.
5. Having heard learned counsel for the parties at some length and with their consensus, we set aside the order impugned with direction that the anticipatory bail(s) be

listed before the High Court on 07.04.2026 for considering the same on merits afresh including interim bail.

6. Till the aforesaid time, the accused-respondents shall not be arrested in connection with the above case.

7. The appeals stand disposed of accordingly.

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

.....J.
(PANKAJ MITHAL)

.....J.
(S.V.N. BHATTI)

NEW DELHI
01st APRIL, 2026.
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ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

PETITION(S) FOR SPECIAL LEAVE TO APPEAL (CRL.) NO(S). 11750/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 24-04-2025 in CRMPM No. 103/2025 passed by the High Court of Himachal Pradesh at Shimla]

STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

YUDH CHAND BAINS

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

(IA No. 285984/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 16527/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 291532/2025 - PERMISSION TO REPLACE THE PAGE)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 3889-3891/2026 (II-C)
(IA No. 62456/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 62461/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT IA No. 62420/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 01-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

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Ms. Charu Sinha, Adv.
Mr. Akash Sachan, Adv.
Ms. Anuka Bachawat, Adv.
Ms. Nanditha S, Adv.
Mr. Aryan Panwar, Adv.

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeals stand disposed of in terms of the signed order. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar