

ITEM NO.10

COURT NO.9

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). 18443/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-08-2025 in CRMM No. 27137/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

AMIT KUMAR

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 2584/2026 (II-B)

Date : 09-03-2026 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL

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

For Petitioner(s) Dr. Shivam Bajaj, Adv.
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Mr. Varun Sharma, Adv.

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

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1. Learned counsel for the respondent-State informs that only five witnesses remain to be examined and the next date fixed is 10.03.2026. He expects that within next two dates, the examination of all the remaining witnesses will be over.
2. We expect the Trial Court to proceed expeditiously and the accused persons to cooperate with the trial.
3. Put up after six weeks.

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1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice.
3. Ms. Nupur Kumar, learned AOR accepts notice. Formal service of notice upon the respondent-State is waived.
4. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner pursuant to FIR No.28 dated 25.06.2024 provided he joins the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Officer (IO).
5. For which purpose, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer (IO) on 16.03.2026 during the working hours or on any other date that may be fixed by him.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Assistant Registrar-cum-PS