



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(@ SLP(CRL.) No.18985/2025)

SHABAZ M APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA RESPONDENT(S)

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2026  
(@ SLP(CrI) No. 4535/2026)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellants and the learned ASG appearing for the respondent.
3. The appellants have been arrayed as accused in Special C.C. No.152/2021, pending before XLIX Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, (Special Judge for the trial of NIA Cases), Bengaluru. The appellant in SLP (CrI.) No. 18985/2026 is charged for the offences punishable under Sections 143, 147, 148, 353, 333, 332, 427 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code,

1860 (for short, 'IPC') and under Sections 15, 16, 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (for short, 'UAPA') and Section 4 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984 and the appellant in SLP (Crl.) No. 4535/2026 is charged for offences punishable under Sections 16, 18 and 20 of the UAPA, Section 120B, 34, 149 read with Sections 143, 145, 147, 188, 427, 436 and 353 of the IPC and Section 2 of the Karnataka Prevention of Destruction and Loss of Property Act, 1981.

4. We have perused the charges framed. The appellants have been in custody for more than five years.
5. In the light of the order passed in SLP(Crl.) No.11626/2025 and SLP (Crl.) No.14302/2025, we have no hesitation to set aside the impugned order(s) and grant bail to the appellants.
6. Accordingly, the impugned order(s) stand set aside and the appellants are granted bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court.
7. The appeals are allowed, accordingly.

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

.....J.  
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

.....J.  
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;  
15<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2026

ITEM NO.5

COURT NO.5

SECTION II-E

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). 18985/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order  
dated 15-09-2021 in CRA No. 582/2021 passed by the  
High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

SHABAZ M

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF KARNATAKA

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 4535/2026 (II-E)

IA No. 78630/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE  
IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 15-05-2026 This petition was called on for  
hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made  
the following**

**O R D E R**

**Leave granted.**

**The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed  
order.**

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

**(SWETA BALODI)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS**

**(POONAM VAID)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**(Signed order is placed on the file)**