



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2025
(@ SLP(CRL.) No.4539/2025)

VIKRAM GURJAR

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Leave granted.
2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.
3. The appellant has been arraigned as an accused in FIR No.14/2024 for the offences punishable under Section 20(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
4. Taking into consideration the period of incarceration which is nearly 1 year 5 months and the fact that the trial has just begun, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order and grant bail to the appellant.
5. Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant is granted bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court.

6. The appeal is allowed, accordingly.
7. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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

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

NEW DELHI;
29th JULY, 2025

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.6

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(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 4539/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 16-08-2024 in MCRC No. 5084/2024 passed by
the High Court of Chhatisgarh at Bilaspur]

VIKRAM GURJAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 6068/2025 (II-C)
IA No. 94838/2025 - PERMISSION TO PLACE ADDITIONAL
FACTS AND GROUNDS, IA No. 94120/2025 - PERMISSION
TO PLACE ADDITIONAL FACTS AND GROUNDS

Date : 29-07-2025 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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Ms. Laxmi, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Vinayak Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Ravinder Kumar Yadav, AOR

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

SLP(Crl) No. 6068/2025:

List the matter after three months. In the
meanwhile, the trial shall proceed.

SLP(CRL.) No.4539/2025:

Leave granted.

**The relevant portion of the order reads as
under:-**

**'Accordingly, the impugned
order stands set aside and
the appellant is granted
bail, subject to the terms
and conditions that may be
imposed by the Trial Court.'**

**The appeal is 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)**