



2. Ms.Baani Khanna, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State of Punjab and accepts notice.
3. Service of formal notice on the respondent is dispensed with.
4. Till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No. 94/2018 dated 09.10.2018 registered at Police Station-Khilchian, District-Amritsar Rural, Punjab\* under Section(s)420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
5. Notwithstanding the fact that chargesheet has been filed, the petitioner shall join further investigation if the investigating officer calls upon him to do so.
6. Ms. Khanna seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
7. Re-list the special leave petition after three weeks.

**(JATINDER KAUR)**  
**P.S. to REGISTRAR**

**(SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**COURT MASTER (NSH)**

ITEM NO.9

COURT NO.8

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). 173/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 22-12-2025 in CRM-M No. 65057/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

NAVIN PATHAK @ NAVEEN PATHAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

IA No. 3252/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 11-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Siddhartha Dave, Sr. Adv.  
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Mr. Hitain Bajaj, Adv.  
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Ms. Kashish, Adv.  
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Ms. Srishti Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Rajeev Khurana, Adv.  
Mr. Nischay Chaudhary, Adv.  
Mr. Sudarshan Rajan, AOR  
Mr. Vijay Kumar Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Rohit, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Baani Khanna, AOR  
Mr. Robin Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Kapil Balwani, Adv.  
Ms. Komal Thakkar, Adv.

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

1. Issue notice.
2. Ms.Baani Khanna, learned counsel appears on behalf of the State of

Punjab and accepts notice.

3. Service of formal notice on the respondent is dispensed with.
4. Till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested in connection with FIR No. 94/2018 dated 09.10.2018 registered at Police Station-Shahpur Kandi, District-Pathankot under Section(s)420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
5. Notwithstanding the fact that chargesheet has been filed, the petitioner shall join further investigation if the investigating officer calls upon him to do so.
6. Ms. Khanna seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.
7. Re-list the special leave petition after three weeks.

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