



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO(S). \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2023  
(Arising from SLP(Cr1.)No(s).2279/2022)

NARESH KUMAR @ NARESH PANJETA

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The status report as directed by this court in the order passed on 07.12.2022 has not yet been filed. The admitted position is that the appellant has been granted interim protection by this court on 16.03.2022. At this stage, there is no allegation that he is not cooperating with the investigating agency.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that on 30.12.2022 itself, he was questioned by the investigating agency.

In this background, we do not think it is necessary to detain the appellant pending trial.

We, accordingly, set aside the impugned order and direct that in the event the appellant is arrested in connection with FIR No.148/2021 dated 09.04.2021 registered with Zirakpur Police Station, District SAS Nagar, the appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and condition the concerned Trial Court may consider fit and proper.

This order is being passed on condition that the appellant shall co-operate with the investigating agency.

The appeal is allowed in the above terms.

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

.....J.  
[ANIRUDDHA BOSE]

.....J.  
[SUDHANSHU DHULIA]

New Delhi;  
January 27, 2023.

ITEM NO.6

COURT NO.11

SECTION II-B

**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 (CrI.) No(s). 2279/2022

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 25-02-2022 in CRM-M No. 19547/2021(O&M) passed by the High Court Of Punjab & Haryana At Chandigarh)

NARESH KUMAR @ NARESH PANJETA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

RESPONDENT(S)

( IA No. 35369/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT & IA No. 35366/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT)

Date : 27-01-2023 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIRUDDHA BOSE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA

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Ms. Priyanka C., Adv.  
Ms. Aashna Gill, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed and appellant is granted anticipatory bail in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.

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

(NIRMALA NEGI)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(VIDYA NEGI)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR