



ITEM NO.11 COURT NO.5 SECTION II

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). 1212/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 05-08-2024 in CMBA No. 24372/2024 passed by
the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

SONU @ RIZWAN PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH RESPONDENT(S)

(IA No. 14410/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT AND IA No. 14409/2025 -
EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 25-03-2025 This matter was called
on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Mohd Fuzail Khan, Adv.
Ms. Shisba Chawla, AOR
Mr. Vinay Chadda, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Vishwa Pal Singh, AOR
Ms. Sthavi Asthana, Adv.
Mr. Adesh Kr. Gill, Adv.
Mr. Prateek Rai, Adv.

Mr. Srajan Shankar
Kulshreshtha, Adv.
Mr. Akshay Kumar Dwivedi, Adv.

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

The submission advanced by the learned counsel for the petitioner is that the petitioner was working with the alleged main accused, with whom the motive for murder is linked.

Further, it is submitted that the petitioner is behind bars for more than six years, and out of twenty- four witnesses, only one has been examined.

From the record, we find that there have been adjournments sought by the counsel for the petitioner before the Trial Court in cross examining PW-1.

PW-1 on being summoned had appeared after three years of the incident.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, in the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct that the petitioner be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Trial Court in connection with FIR No.1012 of 2019 registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh.

It goes without saying that the petitioner will extend all co-operation during the trial.

In the event the Trial Court or the State finds that the petitioner is delaying the trial, it will be open for them to approach this Court for recall of this order.

The Special Leave Petition and pending applications are disposed of accordingly.

(NEETU KHAJURIA)
ASTT.REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILLEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR