



ITEM NO.3

COURT NO.15

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 (Crl.)
No(s). 8438/2025

[Arising out of impugned final order dated 25-02-2025 in CRLM No. 54060/2024 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF PUNJAB & ANR. Respondent(s)
IA No. 138033/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 138032/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 02-09-2025 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

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O R D E R

This special leave petition is directed against the order passed by the High Court refusing regular bail to the petitioner. Petitioner is one amongst the nine accused in FIR No. 16 of 2024 registered at Police Station Model Town, Ludhiana, for the offence registered under Section 419, 420 and 120-B of IPC and Sections 66-C and 66-D of Information Technology Act (Sections 465, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC).

The accused persons have allegedly duped the complainant

- Respondent no. 2 for a sum of Rs.50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only). Petitioner is in jail since 12th March, 2024. Further, all other co-accused persons have been released on bail.

It is also reflected from the record that basing on a compromise between the parties, a quash petition is also pending consideration before the concerned High Court.

Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, we are inclined to

release the petitioner on bail in the subject FIR, subject to the terms as may be imposed by the Trial Court.

The petitioner will continue to cooperate in the trial and in the event, the Trial Court or the State finds that the petitioner is delaying the conclusion of trial, it will be open for them to seek appropriate orders, including cancellation of bail.

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

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(MANOJ KUMAR)
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