



**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025  
@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO.8522/2025**

**RAJ KUMAR**

**...APPELLANT**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**...RESPONDENT**

**ORDER**

- 1.** Heard.
- 2.** Leave granted.
- 3.** Appellant has been arraigned as an accused for the offence punishable under Sections 376, 384 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 by registration of FIR No. 422/2024. The gist of the prosecution case is that the accused met the prosecutrix on Facebook and after introducing himself as a teacher at Amruta University, where her son studied, they began communicating with each other about child's education and during April, 2024, he invited her to hotel Joyce Inn, Sector 37, Faridabad on the pretext of meeting and allegedly intoxicated

her and taking advantage of her unconsciousness, raped her and recorded obscene photos and videos and under the threat of making it viral, he continued to rape her. Hence, she lodged a complaint alleging out of fear of photos and videos being leaked, she gave in to the demands of the accused and also had paid certain amounts as demanded by the accused and not only to the accused but also to his father.

**4.** Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and on perusal of the records and specifically the statement recorded by Magistrate under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, it would reveal there was relationship of employer and employee between the appellant and the prosecutrix. It is the defence of the accused that on account of her own admission that salary was not being paid, a false complaint has been lodged against him. At this stage, the material evidence relied upon by the prosecutrix, and the defence sought to be put forward by the accused if evaluated is likely to prejudice the rights of either of the parties and as such we desist from undertaking such exercise.

**5.** At the time of issuing notice on the present petition, interim protection came to be granted to the appellant accused, pursuant to which he has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has cooperated with the investigation which is not disputed by the learned standing counsel appearing for the State. For these myriad reasons, we are of the considered view that the interim protection granted deserves to be made

absolute. Hence, we set aside the impugned order and direct that appellant be enlarged on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer on such terms and conditions and also subject to the condition that appellant shall cooperate with the investigation and appear before the Investigating Officer as and when called upon. Accordingly, the appeal stands allowed.

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

.....J.  
(ARAVIND KUMAR)

.....J.  
(N.V. ANJARIA)

**NEW DELHI;  
OCTOBER 29, 2025.**

ITEM NO.8

COURT NO.14

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.8522/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 05-03-2025 in CRM-M No.8053/2025 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

RAJ KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

Respondent(s)

IA No. 139115/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 139118/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 29-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

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Mr. Aman Dev Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Gaj Singh, Adv.  
Ms. Divya Sharma, Adv.  
Mr. Rayi Peddi Raju, Adv.  
Ms. Shikha Saxena, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

Criminal Appeal stands allowed in terms of the signed order placed on the file.

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

(NEHA GUPTA)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AVGV RAMU)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)