

of 2022 by which the High Court has rejected the prayer of the appellant seeking suspension of sentence, this appeal has been preferred.

4) Learned counsel appearing for the respondent has vehemently opposed the prayer as made by way of this appeal.

5) Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the material placed on record, including the fact that admittedly, the appellant has undergone incarceration for a period of more than three years and the appeal is of the year 2022, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order and suspend the sentence of the appellant till the disposal of the criminal appeal by the High Court.

6) Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant's sentence stands suspended. The appellant is accordingly granted bail, subject to the

terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court as it deems fit for the aforesaid purpose.

7) The appeal is allowed, accordingly.

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

....., J.
[M.M. SUNDRESH]

....., J.
[K. VINOD CHANDRAN]

New Delhi;
July 02, 2025.

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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 (Crl.) No. 6729/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 13-09-2024 in CRLMA No. 1/2024 in Crl.A. No.694/2022 passed by the High Court of Kerala at Ernakulam]

KIRAN KUMAR S.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF KERALA & ORS. Respondent(s)

Date : 02-07-2025

This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN
(PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH)

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NIDHI AHUJA)	(POONAM VAID)
AR-cum-PS	ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
[Signed order is placed on the file.]	