

ITEM NO.4

COURT NO.3

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). 9841/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 15-05-2025 in CRM-M No. 9077/2023 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

JAGTAR SINGH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

Respondent(s)

IA No. 157220/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 157223/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 18-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner(s) :

Ms. Pooja Dhingra, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Ranjan, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Initially we are inclined to dismiss the
petition, however, the learned counsel for the
petitioner pointed out that since August, 2023 that

is almost two years, the petition for bail is pending before the High Court of Punjab and Haryana and is being adjourned on more than a dozen occasion either at the instance of the complainant or the State.

The complete order-sheet has been placed on record as P-6 to P-20. By the impugned order, the matter has again been adjourned. The Hon'ble Judge recused to hear the matter and the case is directed to be listed after obtaining orders from the Hon'ble Chief Justice.

It has been repeatedly observed by this Court that in the matter of personal liberty, the Courts should be sensitive and should not delay such matters nor grant frivolous adjournments. In the present case, we find that the at the request of the complainant and State, the matter is adjourned for almost two years.

Let notice be issued, making it returnable on 19th August, 2025.

A copy of this order be sent to the Registrar General of the Punjab & Haryana High Court at Chandigarh for pacing it before the Hon'ble Chief Justice.

(SONIA BHASIN)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS

(RANJANA SHAILEY)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR