

ITEM NO.7 COURT NO.17 (Revised for appearance)
SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) Diary No(s).18274/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-08-2024
in BA No.332/2022 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay]

HARIS FAIZANULLAH KHAN

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 105810/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 105809/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

Date : 19-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) : Miss Sana Raees Khan, Adv.
Mr. Samyak Jain, Adv.
Mrs. Smiti Verma, Adv.
Mr. Pranay Shridhar Chitale, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Nitin Lonkar, Adv.
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the Signed Order placed on the file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stands disposed of.

(VIJAY KUMAR)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____ OF 2025
(@Special Leave Petition (Crl.) No. _____ of 2025)
(@D. No.18274/2025)

HARIS FAIZANULLAH KHAN

...Appellant(s)

VERSUS

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O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

3. Having regard to the alleged recovery being below commercial quantity and the appellant having already suffered incarceration of nearly four years, and only 8 out of 50 witnesses have been examined in the trial thus far, we are of the view that the appellant is entitled to be released on bail. Consequently, the appeal is allowed. The Order dated 19.08.2024 passed by the High Court, rejecting the bail prayer of the appellant, is set aside. The appellant shall be released on bail on such conditions as the Trial Court may deem fit and proper to impose.

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

....., J.
(MANOJ MISRA)

....., J.
(PRASANNA B. VARALE)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 19, 2025.