



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. /2026
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.7510/2026

NARENDRA CHOUDHARY

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellant seeks regular bail in connection with Complaint No. File No. DGGI/INT/INTL/755/2025-GR-N, dated 13.08.2025 filed before the Hon'ble Special Court (Economic Offences), District-Jaipur Metro-II, Jaipur for the offences punishable under Sections 132(1)(a),(f),(g),(h) and (l) of the Central Goods

and Services Tax Act, 2017 (for short, 'CGST Act').

We have heard the learned Senior counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned ASG appearing for the respondent-Union of India.

We have been informed that the appellant has already undergone incarceration for a period of more than 9 months. The charge sheet has already been filed in the present case.

In such view of the matter, the continued incarceration of the appellant is no longer required, especially, by taking note of the maximum punishment that can be awarded against the appellant for the offences punishable under Section 132 of the CGST Act, in the event of the charges being proved against him.

In such view of the matter, we are inclined to set aside the impugned order passed by the High Court and grant bail to the appellant.

Accordingly, the impugned order stands set aside and the appellant is granted bail on the

terms and conditions subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

The appeal stands allowed, accordingly.

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

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

.....J.
[NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH]

NEW DELHI;
MAY 22, 2026.

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

Leave granted.

The appellant is granted bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(ASHA SUNDRIYAL)
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

(POONAM VAID)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

[Signed order is placed on the file]