



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____/2026
[@ SLP [CRL.] NO.8036/2026]**

**GROUP CAPTAIN (RETD)
CHANDRA SHEKHAR RAWAR**

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Respondent(s)

WITH

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. _____/2026
[@ SLP(Crl) No. 8263/2026]**

O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appellants seek bail in connection with FIR No.228/2026, dated 01.03.2026, registered at Police Station Kalmeshwar, District- Nagpur Gramin, for the offences punishable under Sections 105, 125(a), 125(b) and 288 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

The appellant in Criminal Appeal @ SLP [Crl.] No.8036/2026 is the Vice President (Administration

and Human Resources), and the appellant in Criminal Appeal @ SLP(Crl) No.8263/2026 is the Director (Finance) in SBL Energy Limited. The appellant in Criminal Appeal @ SLP [Crl.] No.8036/2026 joined the company as the Vice President eight months before the incident and is an ex-service man. The appellant in Criminal Appeal @ SLP(Crl) No.8263/2026 is in charge of financial affairs.

It is unfortunate that several lives have been lost due to negligence. However, one has to take into consideration the nature of the charges involved. We are dealing with a case of bail.

Admittedly, investigation *qua* the appellants is over. Suffice it is to state that their continued incarceration may not be required.

In such view of the matter, we are inclined to grant bail to the appellants.

Accordingly, the impugned order(s) is set aside *qua* the appellants and the appellants are granted

bail on terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

The appeals stand allowed, accordingly.

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

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

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

NEW DELHI;
MAY 26, 2026.

ITEM NO.16 COURT NO.5 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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.)
No(s). 8036/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 18-04-2026 in CRA No. 448/2026 passed by
the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur]

GROUP CAPTAIN(RETD)
CHANDRA SHEKHAR RAWAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA Respondent(s)
IA No. 136015/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

WITH
SLP(Crl) No. 8263/2026 (II-A)

Date : 26-05-2026 These matters were called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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Adv.
Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande,
AOR
Mr. Shrirang B. Varma, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appellants are granted bail on terms and
conditions to the satisfaction of the Trial Court.

The appeals stand 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]