



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

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 3852 OF 2026
(@ SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CRIMINAL) NO. 10706/2026)**

SHYAMVEER SINGH DAGUR

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

RESPONDENT(S)

ORDER

1. We have heard Mr. Sudhanshu Chawdhary, learned Senior counsel for the appellant and Ms. Saubhagya Sundriyal, learned counsel for the respondent-State of Rajasthan.

2. Leave granted.

3. Appellant is aggrieved by the order dated 08.05.2026 passed by the High Court of Rajasthan, Bench at Jaipur (briefly the 'High Court' hereinafter), rejecting the regular bail application of the appellant.

4. Appellant is an accused (Accused No.2) in FIR No.43/2025 registered at Police Station- Special Police Station (SOG), District- ATS & SOG, Jaipur under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3) and 61(2) of the Bharatiya

Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNS').

5. This Court vide order dated 03.06.2026 had issued notice pursuant to which respondent-State of Rajasthan has filed counter affidavit.

6. Allegation against the appellant is that he is the head of an institution called Fire & Safety College of Education which is affiliated to Bharat Sevak Samaj, Chennai. Entering into a criminal conspiracy with the other accused persons, appellant had forged the diploma certificates etc. of certain candidates to make them eligible for recruitment in the Indian Navy.

7. Learned Senior counsel for the appellant submits that appellant was arrested in connection with the related FIR on 21.08.2025 and has been in custody since then. He has drawn the attention of the Court to the charge sheet and strenuously argues that no culpability can be fastened on to the appellant on the basis of allegations and materials contained in the charge sheet. He also submits that though charge sheet has been filed, the trial has yet not commenced. Prosecution has cited 24 prosecution witnesses. Therefore, trial will take a long time to conclude. He further submits that the offences alleged against the appellant are all magistrate triable. Therefore, appellant may be enlarged on bail.

8. On the other hand, learned counsel for the respondent-State of Rajasthan submits that from the materials on record, culpability of the appellant is apparent. The allegation is quite serious. Some more accused persons are yet to be apprehended. Therefore, at this stage, appellant may not be enlarged on bail as he has the potential to influence the witnesses.

9. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and on due consideration, we are of the view that a case for bail has been made out, more so considering the fact that appellant has completed almost one year of incarceration; trial has not yet commenced; prosecution has cited 24 witnesses; therefore, there is no possibility of early conclusion of the trial when the same has not yet started.

10. Having regard to the above, the impugned order dated 08.05.2026 passed by the High Court is set aside. Consequently, we direct that the appellant shall be produced before the concerned magistrate within a maximum period of 07 days from today, whereafter he shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate. We also direct that till commencement of the trial, appellant shall appear before the concerned police station on the first Monday of every month at 11 AM and once the trial commences,

he shall extend full co-operation to the trial.

11. Subject to the above, the Criminal Appeal is allowed.

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

.....J.

[UJJAL BHUYAN]

.....J.

[ATUL S. CHANDURKAR]

NEW DELHI;
14th AUGUST, 2026.
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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 10706/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-05-2026 in SBCRMTBA No. 7170/2026 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur]

SHYAMVEER SINGH DAGUR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

(IA No. 173068/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 171343/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 173066/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 14-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ATUL S. CHANDURKARFor Petitioner(s): Mr. Sudhanshu Chawdhary, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Pankaj Singhal, Adv.
Ms. Ashima Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Chandan Kashyap, Adv.
Ms. Etti Sharma, Adv.
Mr. Ayush Anand, AORFor Respondent(s): Ms. Saubhagya Sundriyal, Adv.
Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, Adv.
Mr. Saurabh Rajpal, AOR

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

1. Leave granted.
2. The Criminal Appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order placed on file.
3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(ABHINAV KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (SH)(CHETNA BALOONI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)