

verification, she discovered that the accused persons were neither the employees nor the agents of the Insurance Company and as such she sought for action being taken against the accused persons by filing a complaint. On the basis of said complaint, the aforementioned FIR came to be registered and the application for anticipatory bail filed by the appellant before the trial court and the High Court came to be dismissed. Hence, this appeal.

5. During the course of the pendency of the present proceedings, the parties are said to have entered into a settlement under which the complainant, i.e., respondent No.2 herein is said to have received the amounts due to her and she has also submitted before the Court by appearing virtually and reiterated that she has received the said amount and there are no amounts due to her from accused persons. In view of the same and also in view of the statement made across the Bar that a petition for quashing of the criminal

proceedings would be filed before the jurisdictional High Court, we see no impediment for the appellant being enlarged on anticipatory bail. Hence, the appeal is allowed. The appellant is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail by the jurisdictional Investigating Officer in view of the settlement having been arrived at and in the event of proceedings not being quashed, the appellant should undertake to appear before the Investigating Officer as well as the jurisdictional Court as and when called upon and also on the hearing dates before the courts below. With these observations, the appeal stands allowed.

6. Pending application(s), if any, stands consigned to records.

.....J.
(ARAVIND KUMAR)

.....J.
(VIPUL M. PANCHOLI)

NEW DELHI;
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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).15847/2025**

**[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order
dated 30-09-2025 in CRM-M No.50473/2025 passed by
the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]**

HITESH KUMAR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR.

Respondent(s)

**IA No. 254011/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT**

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**Date : 14-07-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI**

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Leave granted.

Criminal Appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order placed on the file.

Pending application(s), if any, stands consigned to records.

(NEHA GUPTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AVGV RAMU)
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