

ITEM NO.1502

COURT NO.6

SECTION II-C

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

Criminal Appeal No.2460/2026

V. BALAKRISHNAN

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE REP BY THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE Respondent(s)

[HEARD BY : HON. J.B. PARDIWALA AND HON. K. VINOD CHANDRAN, JJ.
]

IA No. 227641/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 01-09-2026 This matter was called on for pronouncement of
judgment today.

For Appellant(s) : Mr. M.P. Parthiban, AOR

For Respondent(s) :Mr. Davinder Pal Singh, A.S.G.
Mr. Shreekant Neelappa Terdal, AOR
Mr. Khushal Kolwar, Adv.
Mr. Shubham Prakash Mishra, Adv.
Mr. Abhinav Singh, Adv.
Mr. Jagdish Chandra, Adv.

1. HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. VINOD CHANDRAN pronounced the
judgment of the Bench comprising HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B.
PARDIWALA and His Lordship.

2. The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed non reportable judgment.

3. The relevant part of the signed non reportable judgment is as under:-

"20. We find absolutely no reason to sustain the conviction of the accused and set aside both the orders of the Trial Court and the High Court. The accused, if in custody, shall be released forthwith, if not required in any other case and if the accused is already released on bail, the bail bonds shall stand cancelled.

21. We make it clear that we have granted a clean acquittal to A1 from the allegations set up by the prosecution.

22. Before we leave the matter, we are concerned as to how the Indian Bank kept the excess money in auction received by them, without disbursal to the legal heirs, even if the predecessors-in-interest were arrayed as accused in this case.

23. Having found the case to be fully fabricated, we call for a report from the Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Anna Nagar Branch, who is impleaded herein as a respondent with regard to the loan accounts which are the subject matter of this case booked by the CBI and the satisfaction of the same as also utilisation of the money received on auction sale of the mortgaged properties. The title deeds of the properties mortgaged shall also be produced before us. The Branch Manager, Indian Bank, Annanagar Branch shall be issued a copy of this judgment by the Registry of this Court and directed to comply with the directions herein.

24. The case, though, disposed of, shall be posted only for the purpose of ascertaining the status of the excess money received on auction and to ensure the due disbursal of the same. We direct the Registry of this Court not to return the records of the case until further orders.

25. The appeal is allowed.

26. The case shall be posted on 05.10.2026, only

for the purpose of perusing the report and issuing further directions."

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

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Original signed non reportable judgment is placed on the file)