

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.4614 OF 2025  
(Arising out of SLP(Criminal)No.11043 of 2025)

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

... APPELLANT

VS.

JATIN

... RESPONDENT

ORDER

1. Leave granted.
2. The State of Maharashtra is before this Court challenging the order dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 passed by High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench, Nagpur vide which the respondent was granted bail, pending trial in Crime No.532 of 2024 registered at police station Barshitakli, District Akola, Maharashtra for the offences punishable under Sections 22(c), 25, 29 and 8(c) of the Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act<sup>1</sup>, 1985 and Sections 318(4), 336(3) and 338 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

1. for short, “the NDPS Act”

3. Bail was granted to the respondent after custody of merely 56 days.

4. A perusal of the material placed on record shows that the role of the respondent has been specifically mentioned in the order dated 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024 passed by the Special Judge (NDPS), Akola, Maharashtra while rejecting his bail application and also in the charge-sheet filed.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, in our view, the respondent did not deserve bail in a serious offence under the NDPS Act, merely after custody of 56 days.

6. The impugned order is accordingly set aside. The bail granted to the respondent by the High Court is cancelled. The appeal is allowed.

7. As requested, four weeks' time is granted to the respondent to surrender before the Court concerned. On failure to do so, the Court shall take appropriate steps to take him into custody.

.....J.  
(RAJESH BINDAL)

.....J.  
(MANMOHAN)

NEW DELHI;  
October 27, 2025.

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). 11043/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-12-2024 in CRABA No. 1150/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at Nagpur]

STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

JATIN

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 156916/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 156917/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 27-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR  
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For Respondent(s) :

Dr. Arvind S. Avhad, AOR  
Mr. Shivam S Sharma, Adv.

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

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending applications shall also stand disposed of.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)  
AR-CUM-PS

(AKSHAY KUMAR BHORIA)  
COURT MASTER

(Signed order is placed on the file.)