

application seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with FIR No.44 of 2023 registered at PS Dabi, District Bundi, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 166 of the Indian Penal Code (*IPC for short*). Assailing the same, the petitioner preferred an SLP, in which, *vide* order dated 07.04.2025 this Court while issuing notice granted protection in favour of the petitioner. However, after hearing at length and perusing the material on record, on the next date, i.e., 20.05.2025 the said SLP was dismissed. Consequently, the complainant-private respondent herein filed an application before the concerned Trial Court praying for the cancellation of bail bonds furnished by the original petitioner (Rajesh). However, *vide* order dated 30.06.2025 such a request was turned down by the concerned Court.

3. Hence, the complainant filed an M.A.No. 1229 of 2025 in which while directing the original petitioner to surrender, we issued notice calling upon the Trial Court to explain as to under what circumstances such an order came to be passed. We also directed that the bail application of the petitioner (*Rajesh*) in SLP(Crl)No.4788 of 2025 would not be taken up without leave of this Court.

4. *Vide* order dated 06.10.2025 we had requested Shri Rohit Pandey, learned counsel present in the Court, to assist as *amicus curiae (pro bono)*. Subsequently, *vide* order dated 14.10.2025

we also requested Shri Pallav Sisodia, learned senior counsel, to assist the Court (*pro bono*) on behalf of Special Judge, Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Cases, Bundi.

5. Having heard the submissions made across the Bar and taking account of the totality of circumstances, we are satisfied with the explanation furnished by the officer through Mr. Pallav Sisodia, learned senior counsel, which makes it evidently clear, that the passing of the order dated 30.06.2025 by him, rejecting the applicant's prayer for cancellation of bail bonds was neither ill intended nor *malafide* in nature. As such we modify the order dated 01.08.2025 :-

- (a) in the totality of the circumstances, we clarify that it shall now be open to the concerned Court to consider the application for regular bail, if any, filed by the petitioner (Rajesh) which shall be considered on its own merits, expeditiously, independent of the observations made in these proceedings;
- (b) We further clarify that the orders passed in the instant proceedings or the subject matter thereof, shall not be treated negatively in any manner against the judicial officer, and no adverse inferences be drawn against him, more so when it comes to his future prospects. For the purpose of ample clarity, it is stated that the

orders, subject matter of the instant proceedings shall not form part of the service record of the judicial officer.

6. We place on record our appreciation for the assistance rendered by the learned *amici curiae*.

7. With the above observations the Miscellaneous Application stands disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH)

**New Delhi;
October 30, 2025**

ITEM NO.17

COURT NO.9

SECTION II-D

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

Miscellaneous Application No. 1229/2025 in
SLP(Crl) No. 4788/2025

RAJESH

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ANR.

Respondent(s)

**(IA No. 155732/2025 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION, IA
No. 204253/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM APPOINTMENT OF
OFFICIAL TRANSLATOR, IA No. 179893/2025 - EXEMPTION
FROM FILING O.T., IA No. 155733/2025 - EXEMPTION
FROM FILING O.T. AND IA No. 204252/2025 -
MODIFICATION OF COURT ORDER**

**Date : 30-10-2025 This matter was called on for
hearing today.**

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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Mr. D. K. Devesh, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the
following

O R D E R

Miscellaneous application stands disposed of
in terms of signed order.

(RAJNI MUKHI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(ANU BHALLA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)