

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2025 (@ SLP(CRL.) No.11626/2025)

KAREEM @ SADAM

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

STATE BY NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY

RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2025

(@ SLP(Crl) No. 14302/2025)

ORDER

- 1. Leave granted.
- 2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellants and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent.
- 3. The appellants have been arrayed as accused for the offences punishable under Sections 143, 147, 148, 353, 333, 332, 436, 427 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and under Sections 16, 18 and 20 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Section 2 of the Prevention of Destruction and Loss of Property Act, 1981.

4. We have perused the charges framed. The appellants have been under incarceration for more than five years. There are 254 witnesses to be examined. The appellants are two amongst the 138 accused persons.

5. Taking note of the aforesaid facts, we have no hesitation in setting aside the impugned order(s) and grant bail to the appellants.

6. Accordingly, the impugned order(s) stand set aside and the appellants are granted bail, subject to the terms and conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court.

7. The appeals are allowed, accordingly.

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

J. [M.M. SUNDRESH]
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[SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA]

NEW DELHI; 7th OCTOBER, 2025 ITEM NO.12 COURT NO.6 SECTION II-E

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 11626/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 01-07-2025 in CRLA No. 238/2025 passed by the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru]

KAREEM @ SADAM

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF NATIONAL INVESTIGATION AGENCY

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 14302/2025 (II-E)

IA No. 230449/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 230448/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. IA No. 230880/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date: 07-10-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

ORDER

Leave granted.

The appeals are allowed in terms of the signed order.

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

(SWETA BALODI) (POONAM VAID)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
(Signed order is placed on the file)