

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION**

**MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. 1157 OF 2025**

**IN**

**WRIT PETITION(CRL.) NO. 40 OF 2022**

**ABHISHEK SINGH CHAUHAN**

**PETITIONER(S)**

**VERSUS**

**UNION OF INDIA & ORS.**

**RESPONDENT(S)**

**O R D E R**

1. The applicant before us the original accused has preferred this application seeking the following directions/clarifications:-

*"a) Allow the present Application for directions and clarification of the Order dated 13.07.2022 passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P. (Crl.) No. 40 of 2022; and;*

*b) Pass an Order directing the Ld. Special Courts in the State of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, to club the subsequently registered FIRs with the principal FIR in terms of the Order dated 13.07.2022, passed in W.P. (Crl.).No.40 of 2022; and;*

*c) Pass an Order directing the Ld. Special Courts in the State of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh to release the Petitioner on regular bail subject to the satisfaction that the Petitioner furnishes the bail bond and surety in the principal FIRs wherein he has already been admitted to bail."*

2. The Order dated 12.9.2025 reads thus:-

*"1. Heard Mr. Debabrata Reddy, the learned counsel appearing for the applicant - original petitioner and Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, the learned Standing counsel appearing for the State of Maharashtra.*

*2 Prima facie, it appears that the State of Maharashtra, the State of Chhattisgarh and the State of Madhya Pradesh have not understood the order passed by this Court dated 13-7-2022. It further appears that the directions issued in the order dated 13-7-2022 are being flouted.*

*3. Today, the learned counsel appearing for the State of Maharashtra is present. We grant him one week's time to take appropriate instructions and come back.*

*4. We issue notice to the State of Chhattisgarh and the State of Madhya Pradesh respectively, returnable on 19-9-2025 on top of the Board.*

*5. Dasti permitted."*

3. Today when the matter was taken up for further hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the applicant submitted that the applicant has been ordered to be released on bail in connection with FIR No.532 of 2016 registered with Ramnagar Police Station, District Chandrapur, State of Maharashtra.

4. With the grant of bail in the FIR, referred to above, the

applicant is now released from jail.

5. We dispose of this application with a direction that the order passed by this Court dated 13.07.2022 in Writ Petition (Crl.) No.40 of 2022 shall be scrupulously followed and abided. State to act accordingly.

6. With the aforesaid, this miscellaneous application stands disposed of.

.....J.  
[J.B.PARDIWALA]

.....J.  
[K.V. VISWANATHAN]

New Delhi  
19<sup>th</sup> September, 2025

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ITEM NO.2

COURT NO.8

SECTION X

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. 1157/2025 in  
W.P.(Crl.) No. 40/2022

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated  
13-07-2022 in W.P.(Crl.) No. No. 40/2022 passed by the Supreme  
Court of India]

ABHISHEK SINGH CHAUHAN

Petitioner(s)

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Respondent(s)

[TO BE TAKEN UP AT THE TOP OF THE BOARD]  
IA No. 131308/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS  
IA No. 131309/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 19-09-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. S. Debabrata Reddy, Adv.  
Mr. Kedar Nath Tripathy, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

Mr. Kshitij Mittal, Adv.  
Mr. Aryan Sharma, Adv.  
Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR

Ms. Mrinal Gopal Elker, AOR  
Mr. Saurabh Singh, Adv.

Mr. Aaditya Aniruddha Pande, AOR  
Mr. Siddharth Dharmadhikari, Adv.  
Mr. Shrirang B. Varma, Adv.  
Mr. Bharat Bagla, Adv.  
Mr. Sourav Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Aditya Krishna, Adv.  
Mr. Adarsh Dubey, Adv.  
Ms. Chitransha Singh Sikarwar, Adv.

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

1. The Miscellaneous Application is disposed of in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.
2. The relevant part of the order is as under:-

*"We dispose of this application with a direction that the order passed by this Court dated 13.07.2022 in Writ Petition (Crl.) No.40 of 2022 shall be scrupulously followed and abided. State to act accordingly ."*

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

(CHANDRESH)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER (NSH)