

Babli Sharma vs. CBI

Cr. Appeal No. 18 of 2026

16.01.2026. Present: M/s. Rakesh Chaudhary & Panku Chaudhary,
Advocates, for the appellant.

Mr. Janesh Mahajan, Advocate, Special Public
Prosecutor, for the respondent/CBI.

Notice. Mr. Janesh Mahajan, learned Special
Public Prosecutor, appears and waives service of notice on
behalf of the respondent-CBI.

Records be called for.

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Notice in the aforesaid terms.

Reply, if any, be filed within a period of four
weeks.

The applicant/appellant was convicted and
sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three
years, pay a fine of ₹25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five
Thousand) and in default of payment of fine to undergo
further simple imprisonment for four months for the
commission of offences punishable under Sections 120-B
read with Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471, of IPC and
Section 13(1) (d) read with Section 13(2) of P.C. Act; to
undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years, pay a fine
of ₹15,000/-(Rupees Fifteen Thousand) and in default of
payment of fine to undergo further simple imprisonment
for three months for the commission of offence

punishable under Section 467 of IPC; to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years, pay a fine of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) and in default of payment of fine to undergo further simple imprisonment for three months for the commission of offence punishable under Section 468 of IPC by learned Special Judge, (CBI), Shimla, District Shimla, H.P., in Corruption Trial No. 15-S/7 of 2020 (Registration No. 13 of 2020), dated 21.11.2025/ 27.11.2025.

Keeping in view the fact that the appeal is not likely to be heard at the earliest as many appeals are pending disposal before this Court, the operation and execution of the substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed by learned Trial Court is ordered to be suspended till further orders, subject to deposit of fine, if not deposited earlier, and furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹25,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of learned trial Court within a month from today with an undertaking to appear before this Court as and when called upon to do so and surrender before the learned Trial Court to serve sentence, in case of dismissal of the present appeal. A copy of this order be sent to the learned Trial Court for information and necessary action.

The applicant/appellant is permitted to produce a copy of this order, downloaded from the

Webpage of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, before the authorities concerned, and the said authority shall not insist on the production of a certified copy, but if required, may verify from the passing of the order from the website of the High Court of H.P.

Learned Trial Court is directed to transmit the bail bonds, so furnished by the applicant before it, for placing them on record.

(Rakesh Kainthla)
Vacation Judge

16th January, 2026
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