

Leela vs. State Bank of India

Cr. Revision No.75 of 2026

02.02.2026

Present: Mr.Mohar Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Vivek Thakur, Advocate vice Mr.Arvind Sharma, Advocate for the respondent.

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Notice. Mr.Vivek Thakur, Advocate vice Mr. Arvind Sharma, Advocate appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent.

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By way of present application, the applicant/petitioner has prayed for suspension of substantive sentence imposed upon her by the learned trial Court on 16.11.2024.

The learned trial Court has convicted the petitioner in Criminal Complaint No.88/3 of 2021, titled, **State Bank of India vs. Leela** on 16.11.2024 and thereafter vide order of the same date, sentenced her to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of three months and imposed fine of Rs.4,80,000/- and in default of payment of fine, the petitioner shall undergo one month's simple imprisonment. The fine amount has been ordered to be paid as compensation.

The appeal preferred by the petitioner has been dismissed vide judgment dated 01.01.2026, by the learned Additional Sessions Judge (I), Solan, H.P. passed in Criminal Appeal No.107-S/10 of 2024, titled, Leela vs. State Bank of India.

A perusal of the grounds of revision petition reveals that there are arguable points involved in the revision petition and in case the substantive sentence imposed upon the petitioner is not suspended during the pendency of the revision petition, the very purpose of filing revision petition will be frustrated.

Keeping in view the above, the substantive sentence imposed upon the petitioner vide order dated 16.11.2024 by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kandaghat, District Solan, H.P. in Criminal Complaint No.88/3 of 2021, titled, **State Bank of India vs. Leela** shall remain suspended till the next date of hearing, on the following terms :-

- *The applicant/petitioner shall deposit 30% of the compensation amount with the trial Court within a period of six weeks from today and in case the compensation amount is not deposited as ordered, the interim order shall stand vacated.*
- *The applicant/petitioner shall furnish personal bond in the sum of ₹50,000/-, along with one surety of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court, within a period of six weeks from today, with*

an undertaking that she will surrender before the learned trial Court to serve the sentence, in case of ultimate dismissal of her Revision Petition by this Court.

- *The applicant/petitioner shall not leave the territory of India without the prior permission of this Court.*

Reply to the application be filed within four weeks.

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The application is disposed of with a direction to the applicant/petitioner to file certified copy of judgment/order dated 16.11.2024 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kandaghat, District Solan, H.P. within a period of four weeks.

February 02, 2026
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(**Jiya Lal Bhardwaj**)
Vacation Judge