

Vikas Guleria v. State of Himachal Pradesh

Cr. A (C-SB) No. 32 of 2026

26.2.2026 Present: Mr. Vinod Kumar Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General and Mr. Ravi Chauhan & Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General, for the respondent.

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Admit.

Issue post admission notice. Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of post admission notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List for hearing in due course.

Cr.MP No.517 of 2026

Reply to the application for suspension of the sentence and releasing the appellant on bail stands filed. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant was on bail during the trial. The appeal now stands admitted. There are arguable points involved in the appeal. The hearing of the appeal will take some time. In these circumstances, the substantive sentence imposed by learned Special Judge, Mandi, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh in CIS Regd. No.80 of 2019, is suspended during the pendency of the appeal and the appellant is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (rupees fifty thousand only) with one surety of the

like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court within a period of four weeks with the conditions that the appellant shall appear in the Court as and when directed and shall surrender to serve out the sentence imposed in case his appeal is ultimately dismissed. This order is further subject to the appellant depositing the entire amount of fine, if not already deposited, within a period of four weeks before the trial Court. The application stands disposed of.

February 26, 2026

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**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**