

Govind Raj Project vs. Naren Singh & Anr.

Cr. Revision No.76 of 2025

13.02.2025 Present : Mr. Prashant Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.2-State.

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Notice. Mr. Amandeep Sharma, Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice for respondent No.2. Let separate notice be issued to respondent No.1 (Mr. Naren Singh), returnable in four weeks on taking steps within 3 days.

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2. Notice in aforesaid terms. Petitioner-accused [Govind Raj Project] has filed the instant application seeking suspension of the substantive sentence imposed against him in pursuance to the judgment dated 30.05.2024, passed in registration No.60/2021 by the Trial Court, i.e. learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Tissa, District Chamba, which stands affirmed on 24.12.2024 in Criminal Appeal No.39/2024, whereby the petitioner has been directed to undergo one year simple imprisonment and has been fastened with liability or

Rs.2,50,000/- (cheque amount and compensation thereon).

3. After going through the accompanying revision and the material on record and submissions made by Mr. Prashant Sharma, Advocate, learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the considered view that arguable points are involved and the petitioner has made out a *prima facie* case for grant of interim protection, at this stage.

Accordingly, the substantive sentence imposed on the petitioner by learned Trial Court in terms of judgment dated 30.05.2024; which stands affirmed in terms of the judgment dated 24.12.2024, shall remain deferred, subject to the petitioner-accused [Govind Raj Project] depositing an additional 30% of the balance amount (cheque amount and compensation amount) in addition to the amount already deposited earlier; and furnishing a personal bond and surety bond to the tune of Rs.50,000/- each to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court concerned within four weeks' from today.

List the matter before appropriate Bench on
13.03.2025.

(Ranjan Sharma)
Vacation Judge

13th, February, 2025
(Pardeep/Kiran)