

Prem Raj vs. State of HP & Ors.

Cr.W.P. No. 13 of 2026

Item No. S-3

23.03.2026

Present: Mr. Parth Sagar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Varun Chandel, Additional Advocate General,
for the respondents.

Cr.MP No. 999 of 2026

The present application for exemption is disposed of with directions to file the translated copy of Annexure P-2, before the next date of hearing.

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Notice. Mr. Varun Chandel, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

The detention order dated 23.01.2026 (Annexure P-2) is under challenge in the present petition. Apparently a representation has been filed by the wife of the petitioner (Annexure P-3), pointing out that her husband is in detention and is suffering from problem of kidney stone for which he was operated on 28.01.2026. He was bedridden and not in a position to move properly when he was arrested by the police and sent to Kaithu Jail for serving out the detention order. It has also been mentioned that he is suffering from high stage of diabetes and requires three injections of insulin in a day. The medical record has also been appended in support of these averments (Annexure P-4).

Keeping in view the above, we direct respondent No. 1 to decide the representation (Annexure P-3) by taking into consideration these factors as an application for interim relief has also been filed bearing Cr.MP No. 1000 of 2026. Respondents shall also take into consideration whether they are in a position to supply the insulin medication which would be required in the jail.

To come up on **25.03.2026**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge

23rd March, 2026
(Anurag)