

State of H.P vs. Mahesh Khattary & Ors.

a/w connected matters

Cr. Appeal No.220 of 2023

**a/w CR.A Nos.405 of 2019, 182 of 2021,
210 of 2021 & 482 of 2022 and CRMPM
No.1574 of 2018**

23.12.2025 Present : **Cr. Appeal No.220 of 2023**

Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate General, for the appellant.

None for respondent No.1.

Ms. Pooja, Advocate, vice Mr. Ravinder Singh Chandel, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Mr. Lokender Paul Thakur, Senior Panel Counsel, for respondent No.3-UOI.

Cr. Appeal No.405 of 2019

Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate General, for the appellant.

None for respondent No.1.

Mr. Lokender Paul Thakur, Senior Panel Counsel, for respondent No.2-UOI.

Cr. Appeal No.182 of 2021

Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate General, for the appellant.

Mr. Maan Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

None for respondent No.2.

Mr. Lokender Paul Thakur, Senior Panel Counsel, for respondent No.3-UOI.

Cr. Appeal No.210 of 2021

Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate General, for the appellant.

None for the respondent.

Cr. Appeal No.482 of 2022

Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate General, for the appellant.

None for respondent No.1.

Mr. Lokender Paul Thakur, Senior Panel Counsel, for respondent No.2-UOI.

CRMPM No.1574 of 2018

Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate General, for the appellant.

None for respondent No.1.

Mr. Lokender Paul Thakur, Senior Panel Counsel, for respondent No.2-UOI.

Mr. Lokender Paul Thakur, Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India, has placed on record communication dated 23.12.2025, whereby he has informed as under:-

“The reference is your letter on the above mentioned subject and to state that the Cabinet Note has been submitted in the Cabinet Secretariat for obtaining the approval of Cabinet for signing of the Agreement between the Government of India and Government of Nepal on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters.”

In view of above information, as it may take some time for signing the agreement between the Government of India and Government of Nepal, matters are adjourned for filing status of agreement proposed between two Governments by next date.

List for further orders on **20.04.2026**.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Romesh Verma)
Judge

23th December, 2025
(Pardeep)