

State of H.P. Vs. Mahesh Khattary and Ors.

**Cr. Appeal No. 220 of 2023 a/w Cr. A.
No. 405 of 2019, 182 of 2021, 210 of
2021 and 482 of 2022 and Cr.MP(M)
No. 1574 of 2018**

20.04.2026 Present:

Cr. Appeal No. 220 of 2023

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for
the appellant.

None for respondent No.1.

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

Cr. Appeal No. 405 of 2019

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy 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

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for
the appellant.

None for respondents No.1 and 2.

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

Cr. Appeal No. 210 of 2021

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for
the appellant.

None for respondent No.1.

Cr. Appeal No. 482 of 2022

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for
the appellant.

None for respondent No.1.

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

Cr.MP(M)No. 1574 of 2018

Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for the appellant.

None for respondent No.1.

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

Cr.A. No. 220 of 2023, Cr.A. 405 of 2019, Cr.A. 482 of 2022 and Cr.MP(M) No. 1574 of 2018

Delinked from Cr.A. Nos. 182 and 210 of 2021.

Mr. Lokender Paul Thakur, learned Senior Panel Counsel for Union of India has informed that as per information available with him that agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters with the Government of Nepal is in progress and is being finalized and it may take further at least six weeks time. Therefore, the matter is adjourned in terms of order passed on 23.12.2025 directing Mr. Lokender Paul Thakur, learned Senior Panel Counsel to place on record the latest information with regard to finalization of the aforesaid agreement.

List for further orders on **23.06.2026**.

Cr.A. Nos. 182 and 210 of 2021

Delinked from Cr.A. No. 220 of 2023, Cr.A. 405 of 2019 and Cr.A. 482 of 2022 and Cr.MP(M) No. 1574 of 2018.

These appeals are adjourned with a direction to the appellant/State to have complete information with respect to the residences of the respondents and also to take necessary steps for completion of services in these matters.

List on **22.06.2026**.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

20th April, 2026
(sushma)