

Vikram alias Beparwah vs. State of H.P. and connected matter

**Cr. Appeal No.147 of 2022 a/w
Cr. Appeal No.226 of 2022**

07.12.2022 Present: **Cr. Appeal No.147 of 2022**
Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Kanwar Virender Singh, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Ashwani Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent/State.

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Mr. Rajiv Rai, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Ashwani Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent/State.

Cr.MP No.2040 of 2022 in Cr. Appeal No.226 of 2022

Applicant has filed the application for suspension of his sentence during the pendency of the appeal.

Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that no reliance could be placed on the testimony of PW-3 Rachhpal. There was delay in recording the statement of the said witness.

Learned Additional Advocate General, on the other hand, has opposed the application and has submitted that the offence committed by the applicant is serious in nature.

Present case relates to murder of Sandeep Singh. Case rests on eye witness account. PW-3 Rachhpal has stated that he had witnessed the applicant as well as his co-accused committing the murder of the deceased.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations levelled against the applicant, no ground for suspension of his sentence during the pendency of the appeal, is made out.

Dismissed.

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Mr. Rajeev Sharma, learned counsel for the appellant
(in Cr. Appeal No.147 of 2022), requests for an adjournment.

As requested, list after two weeks.

(Sabina)
Judge

December 07, 2022
(Yashwant)

(Sushil Kukreja)
Judge