

**Item No. S-2**

**Ankesh Thakur vs. State of H. P.**

**Cr.WP No. 29 of 2026**

**08.05.2026**

**Present:** Mr. Praveen Kumar Chandel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

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

*Inter alia* contends that the first FIR was lodged on 21.07.2023 and the petitioner was released on bail vide order dated 22.05.2024 (Annexure P-3). On the basis of the recommendations made on the proposal dated 10.02.2025 (Annexure P-5), the detention order has now been passed on 06.03.2026 (Annexure P-1). It is submitted that there is no proximate and live link. Reference in the impugned order is also made to the fact that as per the same, the representation is to be made to the detaining authority rather than the officer who passed the detention order, which would be violative of Article 22(5) of the Constitution.

Notice. Mr. Varun Chandel, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and accepts, notice on behalf of the respondents.

**Cr.M.P. No. 1739 of 2026**

No ground is made out for interim relief at this stage. Application stands disposed of.

List on **20.05.2026**.

**(G. S. Sandhawalia)**  
**Chief Justice**

**(Bipin C. Negi)**  
**Judge**

**8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**<sub>(sanjeev)</sub>