

Deep @ Bittu vs. State of H.P.

Cr. Appeal (C-SB) No. 163 of 2026

17.09.2026 Present: Ms. Tamanna Rana, Legal Aid Counsel for the appellant.

Mr. Ajit Sharma, Deputy Advocate General for the respondent/State.

Cr.MP No. 2990 of 2026

Reply has been filed by the State asserting that learned Trial Court had rightly held the applicant guilty. The applicant has not any arguable case in his favour. Hence, it has been prayed that the application be dismissed.

Heard.

Considering the maximum sentence imposed by the learned Trial Court is three years and the appeal is not likely to be taken up for hearing, in view of the pendency of the criminal appeals before this Court, the present application is allowed and the substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed by learned Special Judge, Chamba in Case No. 02/2022, dated 27/28.2.2026 is ordered to be suspended till the disposal of the appeal subject to deposit of fine amount, if not deposited earlier and furnishing of personal and surety bonds in the sum of ₹1,00,000/- each, undertaking therein to appear before this Court as and when directed to do so and surrender

before the learned Trial Court in case of dismissal of the appeal.

The bail bonds so furnished by the applicant/appellant be transmitted to this Court for record.

The present application stands disposed of.

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Record has been received.

List the matter for hearing in due course.

(Rakesh Kainthla)
Judge

17th September, 2026
(Nikita)