

State of H.P vs Mahesh Khattary and others a/w connected matters

Cr. Appeal No.220 of 2023 a/w Cr. Appeal Nos.405 of 2019, 182 of 2021,210 of 2021 and 482 of 2022.

17.11.2025 Present: Ms.Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate General, for the appellant (s)/State.

None for respondent No.1

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

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

Learned counsel for respondent No.3/UIO has placed on record communication dated 14.11.2025, issued under the signatures of Director (IC), whereby, Director of Coordination and Corporation Division has communicated as under:-

“I am directed to refer to this Ministry’s OM of even no.dated 03.04.20205 and refer to counsel’s letter NO.SRPC/Cr.A/220/2023/2025 dated 09.09.2025 on the above mentioned subject and to state that the Nepali side has recently concurred with the text of the draft Agreement between India and Nepal in Criminal Matters. The Government of India has commenced the process of finalising the Agreement for signing at the earliest.It is requested to bring the same to the knowledge of hon’ble court.”

In view of above instructions, as prayed by learned Senior Penal Counsel, matter is adjourned to place on record complete instructions on the next date.

List for consideration on 23.12.2025.

November 17, 2025
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(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Romesh Verma)
Judge