

Suman Chand Sharma vs. State of HP

Cr. Appeal (C-SB) No. 205 of 2026

24.8.2026

Present: Mr. Yoginder Singh, Advocate, for the appellant.
Mr. Jitender Sharma, Additioonal Advocate General, for the respondent-State.

Notice. Mr. Jitender Sharrma, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Copy of the appeal be supplied to the learend Additional Advocate General for the respondent-State.

Records be called for.

Cr. MP No. 3657 of 2026

Notice in the aforesaid terms.

Reply, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks.

The applicant/appellant was convicted and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for six months, pay a fine of ₹5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand) and in default of payment of fine to undergo simple imprisonment for one month for the commission of offence punishable under Section 3(1)(za)(C) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 by learned Special Judge, Shimla, HP, in Sessions Trial No. 14-S/7 of 2023 (Registration No. 15 of 2023), dated 17.8.2026.

Keeping in view the fact that the appeal is not likely to be heard at the earliest as many appeals are pending disposal before this Court, the operation and execution of the substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed by learned Trial Court is ordered to be suspended till further orders, subject to deposit of fine, if not deposited earlier, and furnishing personal bond in the sum of ₹25,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of learned trial Court within a month from today with an undertaking to appear before this Court as and when called upon to do so and surrender before the learned Trial Court to serve sentence, in case of dismissal of the present appeal. A copy of this order be sent to the learned Trial Court for information and necessary action.

The applicant/appellant is permitted to produce a copy of this order, downloaded from the Webpage of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh, before the authorities concerned, and the said authority shall not insist on the production of a certified copy, but if required, may verify from the passing of the order from the website of the High Court of H.P.

Learned Trial Court is directed to transmit the bail bonds, so furnished by the applicant before it, for placing them on record.

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Notice in the aforesaid terms.

As prayed, reply to the application be filed within two weeks and list the matter thereafter.

(Rakesh Kainthla)
Judge

24th August, 2026
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