

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

Cr.MPM No. 2531 of 2025
Date of Decision: 24.11.2025

Sethi Lal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh

.....Respondent

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?

For the Petitioner: Mr. Vijay Panchta, Legal Aid Counsel, for the petitioner.

For the Respondents: Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate General and Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General.

Sandeep Sharma, J. *(Oral)*

Respondent-State has filed status report and HC Sunil Kumar, I/O PS Haroli, District Una, Himachal Pradesh, has come present with record.

2. Careful perusal of status report reveals that criminal case against the petitioner, which is subject matter of the present petition, has been listed today for final arguments before the trial Court.

3. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to consider prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail coupled with the fact that as many as 27 cases already stand registered against him.

4. Faced with aforesaid situation, learned Legal Aid Counsel representing the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file afresh at appropriate stage.

5. Consequently, in view of the above, present petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as prayed for.

November 24, 2025

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**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**