

PARKASH CHAND Versus STATE OF HP

Cr.A.(C-SB)-42 of 2025

26.02.2026 Present: Mr. Loveneesh Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the appellant.

Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan & Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General, for the respondent-State.

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Admit.

Since pleadings are complete and parties are duly represented, let the case at hand be listed for final hearing in due course.

In the meantime, record of learned Court below be called for.

CRMP-4495 of 2025

This is an application for suspension of the sentence and releasing the appellant on bail. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant was on bail during the trial, but has been taken into custody after pronouncement of judgment of conviction. The appeal now stands admitted. There are arguable points involved in the appeal. The hearing of the appeal will take some time. In these circumstances, the substantive sentence imposed by the learned Special Judge-II, Mandi, District Mandi, HP, in ND & PS Regd. No.161 of 2018 on 24.09.2025, is suspended during the

pendency of the appeal subject to the appellant furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs. 20,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court within a period of four weeks with the conditions that the appellant shall appear in the Court as and when directed and shall surrender to serve out the sentence imposed in case his appeal is ultimately dismissed. This order is further subject to the appellant depositing the entire amount of fine, if not already deposited, within a period of two weeks before the learned trial Court. The application stands disposed of. The learned trial court shall issue release warrants of the applicant after compliance of this order forthwith.

February 26, 2026
(sunil)

(Sandeep Sharma)
Judge