

Munish Kumar versus Himachal Gramin Bank through its Branch Manager

Cr. Revision No.695 of 2025

12.12.2025 Present: Mr. Saurabh Ahluwalia, Advocate, for the revisionist/petitioner.

Cr.MP No.5527 of 2025

In view of the averments made in the application, applicant is exempted from filing of certified copy of judgment dated 15.03.2025, at this stage. However, certified copy of the judgment shall be filed within three weeks positively.

Application stands disposed of.

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Heard.

2. Notice be issued to Respondent [Himachal Gramin Bank Through its Branch Manager], returnable for 06.01.2026 on taking steps within three days.

3. List the matter before appropriate Bench on **6th January, 2026.**

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4. Notice in the aforesaid terms.

5. Petitioner, Munish Kumar has come up before this Court, under Section 438 of the

Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sahinta, 2023 seeking stay of substantive sentence imposed in terms of the judgment dated 15.03.2025 passed by Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Dehra, District Kangra, H.P. in Case No. 159-III/2023 which stands affirmed on 13.10.2025 by the Appellate Court i.e. Learned Additional Sessions Judge, Dehra, District Kangra, H.P. in Criminal Case No.06-G/IX/2025.

6. Taking into account the entirety of the facts and circumstances and the arguable points involved in accompanying revision petition, the applicant-accused has made out a case for grant of interim protection at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the substantive sentence imposed by Learned Trial Court in terms of judgment dated 15.03.2025, passed by Learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Dehra, District Kangra in Case No. 159-III/2023, which stands upheld on 13.10.2025 by the Appellate Court i.e. Learned Additional Sessions Judge, Dehra, District Kangra, H.P. in Criminal Case No.06-G/IX/2025 shall remain suspended, subject

to the petitioner depositing 20% of balance compensation amount [cheque amount and compensation thereon] and furnishing a personal bond to the tune of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in like amount to satisfaction of Learned Trial Court within six weeks from today.

12th December, 2025

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**(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge**