

Chhyal Singh Versus Himachal Gramin Bank

Criminal Revision No.722 of 2025

31.12.2025 Present: Mr. Virender K. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Hitesh Khajuria, Advocate vice Mr. Kul Bhushan Khajuria, Advocate, for the Respondent-Himachal Gramin Bank.

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Instant application has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 for exemption from filing certified copy of judgment dated 29.04.2023.

In view of the averments made in the application, the same is allowed and disposed of. Let certified copy of judgment dated 29.04.2023 be filed within four weeks.

Application stands disposed of.

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2. Heard. Notice.

Mr. Hitesh Khajuria, Advocate appearing on behalf of Mr. Kul Bhushan Khajuria, Learned Standing Counsel, for the Respondent-Himachal Gramin Bank, accepts service of notice on behalf of the Sole Respondent.

List the matter before appropriate Bench on **16.03.2026**.

In the meantime, Records of Learned Courts below be also requisitioned.

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3. This is an application under Section 438 (1) of BNNS, praying for suspension of judgment and order dated 29.04.2023, passed by the Learned Trial Court i.e. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Karsog, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, which stands affirmed by the Learned Appellate Court i.e. Additional Sessions Judge-I, Mandi, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, on 12.09.2025.

4. In view the facts and circumstances, so borne out from the case file and the submissions so made today; coupled with the fact that the hearing of the accompanying Revision Petition may take some time, this Court is of the considered view that the interim protection needs to be accorded to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the judgment and order dated 29.04.2023, passed by the Learned Trial Court i.e. Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Karsog, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh ***[hereinafter referred to as ‘Trial Court’]*** in Case No.142 of 2021, *In Re; Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank Versus Sh. Chhyal Singh*, which stands affirmed by the Learned Appellate Court i.e. Additional Sessions Judge-I, Mandi, District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh ***[hereinafter referred to as ‘Appellate Court’]*** on 12.09.2025 in *Case Reg. CIS No.105 of 2023[Filing No.1251 of 2023]*, *In Re; Chhyal Singh Versus Himachal Gramin*

Bank, shall remain suspended, during the pendency of Revision Petition; subject to the petitioner depositing 25% of the compensation amount [cheque amount and compensation thereon], before the Learned Trial Court, in addition to the amount already deposited, if any, and further subject to furnishing of personal bond of Rs.25,000/-, with one surety in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court, within four weeks from today.

The passing of this order shall not preclude the petitioner from making efforts towards settlement on or before next date of hearing.

The application stands disposed of.

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

December 31, 2025
[Bhardwaj]