

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN AT
JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Revision Petition No. 385/2026

Pradeep S/o Ramsingh, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Kherubadi Ps
Hamirwas, Tehsil Rajgarh, District Churu, Raj.

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor.

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Manoj Choudhary
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Surendra Bishnoi, AGA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FARJAND ALI

Order

28/04/2026

1. The instant revision petition under Sections 397 and 401 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed giving challenge to the judgment dated 23.10.2024 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhadra, District Hanumangarh in Criminal Appeal No.35/2017, whereby the conviction of the petitioner for the offence under Section 392 IPC, as recorded by the learned trial court vide judgment dated 09.10.2017 in Criminal Regular Case No.561/2015, has been affirmed, while modifying the sentence to the period already undergone and maintaining the fine of Rs.16,500/-.
2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present revision is not being pressed as a serious challenge to the conviction and confines the submissions to the limited aspect of deposit of fine, contending that the petitioner, being a person of limited means, remained in custody for a prolonged period of

about seven years in connection with another case and, therefore, could not deposit the fine amount. It is, thus, prayed that a lenient view be taken in the matter.

3. Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer.

4. Having considered the submissions made and upon perusal of the material available on record, this Court finds no ground to interfere with the conviction recorded by the courts below, which is hereby maintained. However, in the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly considering the custody undergone and the financial condition of the petitioner, it is deemed appropriate to grant reasonable time to deposit the fine amount. Accordingly, the present revision petition stands disposed of with a direction that the petitioner shall deposit the fine amount of Rs.16,500/- within a period of sixty (60) days from the date of his release before the Court of learned ACJM, Bhadra. It is further directed that any warrant issued against the petitioner on account of non-deposit of fine shall remain unexecutable for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of his release.

5. All pending applications are disposed of.

(FARJAND ALI),J