

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

S.B. Criminal Misc. Application (SoS) No.518/2026

IN

S.B. Criminal Appeal (SB) No. 562/2026

Ramniwas S/o Shri Motiram Agrawal, Aged About 70 Years, R/o
Ward No.05 Sadul Shahr, District Sri Ganganagar Rajasthan.

----Appellant

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor

----Respondent

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Saurabh Soni

For Respondent(s) : Mr. N.S. Chandawat, Public Prosecutor

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUNNURI LAXMAN

Order

25/03/2026

1. Heard.
2. Admit.
3. Issue notice to the respondents.
4. Learned Public Prosecutor accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. The present appeal is preferred aggrieved against order of conviction and sentence dated 16.03.2026 in Sessions Case No.35/2014 passed by learned Special Judge, Special Court, Prevention of Corruption Act Cases, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan.
6. Call for record.
7. Heard on the application for suspension of sentence.
8. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the accused-applicant submits that the applicant is facing charges under the

Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. It is submitted that the applicant is not a public servant and was charged along with a public servant who has since been acquitted; however, the applicant remains convicted. Learned counsel further submits that during the trial proceedings, the accused-applicant was on bail and continuously complied with the conditions of bail while he was on bail; further, there is no possibility of the appeal being heard in the near future. Therefore, he prayed that the accused-applicant may be enlarged on bail during the pendency of the appeal.

9. *Prima facie*, considering the aforesaid submissions and the fact that disposal of appeal will take its own time, therefore, application for suspension of sentence filed under Section 415(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Section 374(2) of Cr.P.C.) is **allowed** and sentence of accused-applicant-**Ramniwas S/o Shri Motiram Agrawal** is suspended till disposal of appeal with the condition that he shall execute a personal bond for the sum of Rs.25,000/-with two sureties of Rs.10,000/- each to the satisfaction of the learned trial Judge for his appearance in this court on **28.04.2026** and whenever ordered to do so till the disposal of the appeal on the conditions indicated below:-

- i. That he/she/they shall appear before the trial Court as fixed by the Trial Court on first appearance. The next appearance shall be fixed with time gap of one year till the appeal is decided.
- ii. That if the applicant(s) changes the place of residence, he/she/they shall inform in writing

his/her/their changed address to the trial Court as well as to the counsel in the High Court.

iii. Similarly, if the sureties change their address(s), they will give in writing their changed address to the trial Court.

(MUNNURI LAXMAN),J

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