

IN THE HIGH COURT OF UTTARAKHAND AT NAINITAL

HON'BLE JUSTICE SHRI ALOK KUMAR VERMA

AND

HON'BLE JUSTICE SHRI ALOK MAHRA

20TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

SHORT TERM BAIL APPLICATION (IA NO.7 OF 2025)

in

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.786 OF 2023

Jiwan Singh

..... Appellant

Vs.

State of Uttarakhand

.....Respondent

Counsel for the Appellant

: Mr. Vikas Anand, Advocate
with Mrs. Gyan Mati
Kushwaha, Advocate.

Counsel for the State

: Mr. Pradeep Lohani, Brief
Holder and Mr.
Chitrarth Kandpal,
Brief Holder.

Corum: Hon'ble Alok Kumar Verma, J.

Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.

(Per : Shri Alok Kumar Verma, J.)

Appellant – Jiwan Singh has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 302 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, 'IPC') and has been sentenced to undergo life imprisonment along with a fine of Rs. 10,000/-; he has been convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of three years along with a fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence

punishable under Section 201 read with Section 34 IPC; he has been convicted and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment along with a fine of Rs.10,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 364-A read with Section 34 IPC; he has been convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of one year along with a fine of Rs.1,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 342 read with Section 34 IPC; he has been convicted and sentenced to undergo life imprisonment along with a fine of Rs.10,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 120B read with Section 34 IPC, and, he has been further convicted and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of three years along with a fine of Rs.5,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 212 read with Section 34 IPC vide judgment dated 27.09.2023/05.10.2023, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Khatima, District Udham Singh Nagar in Sessions Trial No.81 of 2017. All the sentences have been directed to run concurrently.

2. Heard Mr. Vikas Anand, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Pradeep Lohani, learned Brief Holder for the State on the Short Term Bail Application No.IA No.7 of 2025.

3. The Short Term Bail Application has been filed on the ground that examination for post of Lekhpal and Village

Development Officer is to be held on 21.09.2025 at P.M.S. A.U.T. GIC Khatima, Sitarganj Road, near Kotwali Khatima, District Udham Singh Nagar and the appellant has to appear in the said examination.

4. Mr. Vikas Anand, Advocate has requested that since the appellant does not have time to file bail bonds, therefore, the appellant be permitted to appear in the said examination in Police custody.

5. The said request has not been opposed by Mr. Pradeep Lohani, Brief Holder for the State.

6. The Superintendent of Central Jail, Sitarganj is directed to make necessary arrangements for the appellant to appear in the said examination on 21.09.2025 in Police custody.

7. The Short Term Bail Application is disposed of.

8. A copy of this order be sent to the Superintendent of Central Jail, Sitarganj forthwith for compliance.

ALOK KUMAR VERMA .J.

ALOK MAHRA, J.

Dated: 20.09.2025
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