IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

Cr. Revision No. 748 of 2026
Date of Decision: 06.11.2026

Sunder Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

H.P. State Co-Op Agriculture
and Rural Development Bank

...Respondent

Coram
Hon'ble Mr Justice Rakesh Kainthla, Judge.
Whether approved for reporting?[1]

For the Petitioner : M/s Gambir Chauhan and Ganesh Barowalia, Advocates.

For the Respondent : Mr. Narender Singh Thakur, Advocate.

Rakesh Kainthla, Judge (oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record a receipt dated 05.11.2026, regarding the deposit of ₹12,000/-, which is 7.5% of the cheque amount, issued by the Member Secretary, H.P. Legal Services Authority, Kasumpti, Shimla, District Shimla, H.P.

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[1] Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent under instructions, submits that the complainant/respondent does not want to proceed further with the complaint in view of the compromise effected between the parties.

3. In view of above, present revision petition is allowed and the judgment passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, H.P. in Criminal Appeal No. 31 of 2025, on 12.12.2025 (learned Appellate Court) affirming the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 31.01.2025, passed by Judicial Magistrate First Class, Court No.2, Paonta Sahib, in Case no. 396 of 2022 (learned Trial Court) are ordered to be set aside and the complaint is dismissed as not pressed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no amount has been deposited before the learned Courts below or before this Court, hence, no order is required to be passed regarding the disbursal of the amount.

5. The petitioner is stated to be in judicial custody and he is presently lodged in Model Central Jail, Nahan, District Sirmour, H.P. He is ordered to be released forthwith, if not required in any other case. Release warrants be prepared accordingly and the

same be sent to the Jail Superintendent, Model Central Jail, Nahan, District Sirmour, H.P. and learned Trial Court through ***FASTER*** forthwith for necessary compliance.

6. In view of the above, the present revision is disposed of, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

(Rakesh Kainthla)
Judge

06.11.2026
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