

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO /2025 [@SLP (CRL.) No.17259/2025]

JAI KUMAR CHOUDHARY

APPELLANT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

RESPONDENT

<u>O R D E R</u>

- 1. Heard.
- 2. Leave granted.
- 3. Having heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and on perusal of the records, we notice that appeal filed against the judgment of the trial court dated 24.06.2025 is pending before the jurisdictional High Court and chances of the appeal being heard on merits and disposed of in the near future is bleak and the fact that the appellant has already undergone seven and half months imprisonment against the sentence of four years awarded, we are of the considered

view that sentence imposed against the appellant deserves to be suspended. Accordingly, it is suspended and the appellant is ordered to be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the jurisdictional court may deem fit.

4. Accordingly, appeal is allowed. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

[ARAVIND KUMAR]

.....J.
[N.V. ANJARIA]

New Delhi; 24th November, 2025 ITEM NO.57 COURT NO.15 SECTION II-E

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).
17259/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 04-09-2025 in IA No. 15272/2025 passed by the High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur]

JAI KUMAR CHOUDHARY

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 273964/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date: 24-11-2025 This matter was called on for hearing

today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N.V. ANJARIA

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Sandeep Malik, Adv.

Mr. Amit, AOR

For Respondent(s):

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following O R D E R

- 1. Leave granted.
- 2. Appeal is allowed in terms of the Signed Order placed on the file.
- 3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RASHI GUPTA)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(CHETNA BALOONI KUKRETI)
COURT MASTER (NSH)