IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. OF 2026
(ARISING OUT OF S.L.P. (CRL.) NO. 18404 OF 2026)

RIMPY SARDAR @ TEJINDER PAL SINGH ...APPELLANT

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN ...RESPONDENT

O R D E R

1. **Leave granted.**

2. **The appellant has been convicted by the Trial Court for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 323/34, 324/34 and 308/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 4/25 of the Arms Act, 1959 in connection with Sessions Case No. 78/2017 arising out of F.I.R. No.204/2016 registered at Police Station-Kotwali Kota, District-Kota City, Rajasthan. Aggrieved, the appellant preferred an appeal before the High Court. The High Court *vide* the impugned order dated 18.08.2026, dismissed the application of the appellant for suspension of sentence during the pendency of the appeal. Aggrieved, the appellant is before this Court.**

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3. **We have heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the appellant and the learned counsel appearing for the**

respondent and have also perused the material placed on record.

4. **Though the appellant is allegedly involved in twenty-eight antecedents, twenty-seven of them are similar in nature and occurred around the same time. All the antecedents have been clubbed to be investigated together.**

5. **In view of the above and by taking note of the fact that the sentence imposed on the other co-accused has already been suspended by the High Court *vide* its order dated 08.10.2024, coupled with the fact that the appellant has already undergone incarceration for a period of nearly two years and three months out of the total sentence of seven years, we are inclined to suspend the sentence imposed on the appellant.**

6. **In such view of the matter, the impugned order dated 18.08.2026 passed by the High Court in S.B. Criminal Misc. 3rd Suspension of Sentence Application (Appeal) No.467/2026, stands set aside and the sentence awarded to the appellant by the concerned Trial Court, stands suspended during the pendency of the appeal before the High Court and he is granted bail on the terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.**

7. **Accordingly, the appeal stands allowed in the above terms.**

8. **Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.**

……J.
(M.M. SUNDRESH)

……J.
(PRASANNA B. VARALE)

New Delhi;
November 27, 2026.
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ITEM NO.11 COURT NO.4 SECTION II-D

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 18404/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-08-2026 in SBCRMA No. 467/2026 in SB CRA 2843/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur]

RIMPY SARDAR@TEJENDRA PAL SINGH Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF RAJASTHAN Respondent(s)

IA No. 296373/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 27-11-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M. SUNDRESH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASANNA B. VARALE

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Gaurav Aggarwal, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :Ms. Aneesha Rastogi, Adv.
Mr. Saurabh Rajpal- 3577, AOR

Upon hearing the counsel, the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. The appeal stands allowed in terms of the signed order.

3. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SHUBHAM SONI) (POONAM VAID)
COURT MASTER (SH) ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
(signed order is placed on the file)