

ITEM NO.1

COURT NO.13

SECTION II

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

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 2505/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-12-2024 in SBCRRP No. 116/2024 passed by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur]

JUVENILE IN CONFLICT WITH LAW

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 24-02-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ajit Sharma, AOR

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Saurabh Rajpal, Adv.
Mr. Vinay Kumar Singh, Adv.
Ms. Nidhi Jaswal, AOR.

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

1. The petitioner before us is a juvenile. He has been denied bail by the High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jaipur in

connection with First Information Report No. 791 of 2022 registered with Sanganer Police Station, Jaipur City (East) dated 10.12.2022 for the offence punishable under Sections 384, 386, 387, 201 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 respectively (for short "the IPC").

2. It appears that there are five other identical cases against the petitioner herein. It is true that in four of those cases he has been enlarged on bail. So far as this particular case is concerned and one another FIR, he is not on bail. We also take notice of the fact that he is in custody past one year and eight months in connection with FIR No. 791/2022.

3. We are also conscious of the fact that ultimately if the Juvenile Court holds him guilty, the maximum punishment that can be imposed is three years. However, having regard to the over all character of the petitioner herein we are not persuaded to exercise our jurisdiction in his favour.

4. We are informed that the charge has already been framed. Witnesses have been summoned but they are not turning up for the purpose of recording of their oral evidence. If the witnesses have been summoned and for some reason if they are not turning up, then this has something to do with the right of the petitioner herein to have a speedy trial.

5. It is for the Presiding Officer of the Juvenile Court to take care of this situation and see to it that the prosecution produces the witnesses for the purpose of their examination.
6. In any view of the matter we grant four months time to the trial court to complete the trial with judgment.
7. If need be, the trial court shall proceed with the trial on day to day basis.
8. Registry to inform the Court concerned about the order passed today.
9. With the aforesaid, this petition stands disposed of.
10. Pending application(s), if any, stand disposed of.

(CHANDRESH)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)