



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 200 of 2026

1 - Sanju Yadav S/o Tejilal Aged About 25 Years R/o Village Keshavpur, P.S. Ramanujnagar, Distt. Surajpur, Chhattisgarh.

... Appellant

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Police Of Police Station Khadgawan, Distt. Manendragarh Chirmiri Bharatpur, Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent

Order Sheet

21/01/2026	Mr. Anil Kumar Gulati, Advocate for the Appellant. Ms. Avelin Juneja, P.L. for the State. Heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. By the impugned order dated 29.11.2025 passed by the learned Special Judge, ST/SC (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Dist. Koriya (Baikunthpur) (C.G.) in Special Criminal (SC/ST Act) Case No. 31/2022, the appellant has been convicted and sentenced as mentioned below :

Conviction	Sentence
Offence under Section 67 of Information Technology Act	Imprisonment for 06 months and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine amount, additional imprisonment for 30 days.
Offence under Section 509(B) of IPC	Imprisonment for 06 months and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine amount, additional imprisonment for 30 days.
(Both the sentences shall run concurrently) Learned counsel for the appellants submits that the appellant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. It is further submitted that the appellant has already been granted bail by the trial Court and he has already deposited the fine amount imposed upon him. Therefore, it is prayed that I.A. No. 01/2026 may be allowed and the jail sentence of the appellant may be suspended till the final disposal of the case. On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the material available on record. Considering the entire facts and circumstances	

of the case and the fact that the appellant has already on bail and has deposited the fine amount imposed upon him, the final disposal of this appeal is likely to take considerable time, therefore, I find it appropriate to allow the application (I.A. No. 01/2026) and suspend his jail sentence during pendency of this appeal.

Accordingly, the I.A. No. 01/2026 is **allowed**

The execution of substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant shall remain suspended during the pendency of this appeal on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **03.03.2026**. He shall thereafter appear before the trial Court on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and shall continue to appear there on all such subsequent dates as are given to him by the said Court, till disposal of this appeal.

Call for record of the trial Court.

List this matter in the month of April, 2026.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge