



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Criminal Revision No.82 of 2026

Shantanu Bhardwaj **Versus** State Of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

23/02/2026	Shri Ravindra Sharma, counsel for the Applicant. Shri Vinod Tekam, G.A. for the State/Non-Applicant. Heard on admission. Admit. Also heard on IA No.01/2026 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The present Criminal Revision has been preferred against the judgment dated 09.12.2025 passed by the Second Additional Sessions Judge, Baloda Bazar, District Baloda Bazar–Bhatapara in Criminal Appeal No.61/2025, whereby the learned Appellate Court has dismissed the Appeal and affirmed the judgment dated 13.08.2025 passed by the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Kasdol, District Baloda Bazar–Bhatapara (C.G.)
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in Criminal Case No.1500/2024, convicting the Applicant for the offence punishable under Section 420 IPC and sentencing him to undergo R.I. for 3 years with fine of Rs.3,000/- with usual default stipulation.

Learned Counsel for the Applicant submits that the Applicant is in jail from the date of arrest i.e. 16.09.2024 to 13.08.2025 and thereafter from 05.01.2026 and as such, he has completed almost 11 months of jail sentence. He further submits that the Applicant has already deposited requisite fine amount of Rs.3,000/- and the Revision is likely to take some time for its final disposal, therefore, he may be released on bail.

On the other hand, learned Counsel for the Non-Applicant/State opposes the application for bail.

Having heard learned Counsel for the parties and considering the allegations that the present Applicant, along with the co-accused, has committed fraud to the tune of Rs. 8 lakhs against the complainant on the pretext of providing employment, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to him, at this stage.

Accordingly, IA No.01/2026 is **rejected**.

Post it for final hearing after four weeks.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge