

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 172 of 2026****Suresh Dhimar *Versus* State of Chhattisgarh****Order Sheet**

22/04/2026	Heard Mr. Arun Kumar Shukla, learned counsel for the appellant as well as Mr. Saumya Rai, learned Dy. Government Advocate, appearing for the State/ respondent. IA No. 2 of 2026 is an application for condonation of delay of 32 days in preferring the appeal. Since the learned State counsel has no objection if delay in filing the appeal is condoned as the accused has statutory right to file an appeal and cause shown by the appellant in filing the appeal beyond the time appears to be satisfactory, we condone the delay in filing the present appeal. Admit.
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	Since Mr. Saumya Rai, learned Dy. Government Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the State/ respondent, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent. The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellants within a period of two weeks. Trial Court record has been received and paper-book has already been prepared. List this matter for consideration on I.A. No. 01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail after four weeks. Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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