



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 525 of 2026

X versus State of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

24/02/2026	Heard Mr. Santosh Bharat, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent. Admit. Since Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer, has already entered appearance on behalf of the respondent/State, issuance of fresh notice to the respondent is dispensed with. The State is directed to file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 1 of 2026, an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail, within a period of two weeks. The State shall also inform this Court about the
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criminal antecedents, if any, of the appellant.

Learned State counsel is further directed to inform the victim (PW-4) of the victim regarding the pendency of the appeal as well as the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail, clearly indicating that she may appear on the date fixed and oppose the prayer for bail through counsel, if so advised.

Summon the Trial Court record within six weeks.

Let the paper-book be filed in accordance with the High Court Rules, 2007.

List this matter thereafter for consideration of I.A. No. 1 of 2026, the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.

In the meantime, the defects pointed out by the Registry be cured.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice