



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR
CRR No. 169 of 2026

1 - Ashok Sahu S/o Late Champalal Sahu, Aged About 43 Years, R/o Kirana Shop, Near Durga Chowk, Shankar Nagar, Dundera, Utai, District : Durg, Chhattisgarh.

...Applicant

versus

1 - Dulendra Kumar Sahu S/o Puranlal Sahu, Aged About 41 Years, R/o Village And Post Gadadih, P.S. Utai, Tahsil And District Durg, Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent

Order Sheet

20/03/2026	Mr. Om Prakash Sahu, Advocate for the Applicant. Heard on admission. Admit. Issue notice to the respondent on payment of PF as per rules. Also heard on I.A. No.01/2026, which is an application for grant of interim relief/stay. The accused/applicant has been acquitted for the offence punishable under Section 138 of NI Act by the JMFC, Durg (C.G.). Being aggrieved by the impugned judgment dated 01.07.2025, passed by learned JMFC, Durg, in Complaint Case No. 32159/2018, the
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	complainant preferred an appeal i.e. Criminal Appeal No. 301/2025, wherein vide order/judgment dated 19.12.2025 passed by learned 7th Additional Sessions Judge, Durg (C.G.), the applicant/accused has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 138 of N.I. Act and sentenced to pay a compensation of Rs. 2,50,000/- with default stipulation of R.I. for 6 months. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that there is no material on record on the basis of which the applicant's conviction can be sustained. He next submits that the applicant/accused has been sentenced only with a compensation of Rs. 2,50,000/- and he is ready to abide by all the terms and conditions which may be imposed upon him while suspending the recovery of the compensation. The conclusion of this revision petition is likely to take considerable time, therefore, the recovery of compensation may be suspended till final disposal of the case. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into account the fact that the applicant is ready to abide by any terms and conditions to be imposed by this Court, at this stage, I am inclined to suspend the recovery of the compensation. Accordingly, the application (I.A. No. 01/2026) is allowed. It is directed that on applicant's furnishing a
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personal bond for a sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court and subject to depositing 50% of the cheque amount by the applicant within a period of 60 days from today, the recovery of the remaining compensation shall remain stayed till final disposal of the revision.

After due verification, the complainant would be at liberty to withdraw the amount deposited by the applicant with a condition to return the said amount whenever the Court directs.

The appellant shall appear before the Registry of this Court on **23rd June, 2026**. He shall thereafter appear before the concerned trial Court on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and thereafter shall continue to appear before the trial Court on all such subsequent dates as are given to him by the said Court till disposal of this case.

Call for records of the trial Court.

List this case thereafter.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge