



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 121 of 2026

1 - Shivkumar Sahu S/o Tijauram Sahu, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Village Mohtara, P.S. Navagarh, District Bemetara Chhattisgarh.

2 - Sheshnarayan Sahu S/o Ramkumar Sahu, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Village Mohtara, P.S. Navagarh, District Bemetara Chhattisgarh.

... Applicants

versus

1 - The State Of Chhattisgarh Through The District Magistrate, Bemetara, District Bemetara Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent

Order Sheet

27/02/2026	Mr. Raj Kumar Pali, Advocate for the Applicants. Mr. Sumit Singh, Dy.A.G. for the State. Mr. K.P.S. Gandhi, Advocate for the Complainant. Pursuant to the order of this Court dated 16.02.2026, an explanatory report has been received from Mr. Navdeep Singh, Reader posted in the Court of the 02nd Additional Sessions Judge,

	Bemetra (C.G.), stating that due to the record not having been submitted to the archives, he failed to transfer the same. Heard on admission. Admit. Record of the trial Court has been received. Also heard on I.A. No.01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The accused/applicants have been convicted and sentence to undergo R.I. for 03-03 years and fine of Rs.500-500/- with default stipulation for the offence punishable under Section 420/34 of IPC by the JMFC, Bemetra (C.G.) Being aggrieved by the impugned judgment dated 29.06.2024, passed by learned JMFC, Bemetra, in Criminal Case No. 1198/2018, the applicants/accused preferred an appeal i.e. Criminal Appeal No. 48/2024, wherein vide order/judgment dated 14.01.2026, the learned 02nd Additional Sessions Judge, Bemetra (C.G.) partially modified the order passed by the learned JMFC and convicted and sentenced the applicants to undergo R.I. for 01-01 years instead of 03-03 years and fine of Rs.10,000-10,000/- instead of 500-500 under Section 420/34 of IPC. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that the applicants/accused have already paid the total amount to the complainant and have deposited the fine amount imposed upon them.
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They have been in jail since 14.01.2026, and applicant No. 1 has already served 8 days of the jail sentence during the trial. As the conclusion of this revision petition is likely to take considerable time, the substantive jail sentence of the applicants may be suspended till the final disposal of this case, and they may be released on bail.

The complainant along with his counsel has appeared in person before this Court and admitted that he has received the total amount from the applicants.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and taking into account that the complainant has already received the total amount from the accused/applicants, the applicants have deposited the fine amount imposed upon them, and they have been in jail since 14.01.2026, and further considering that the disposal of this revision petition is likely to take considerable time, I am inclined to suspend their jail sentence and grant bail to the applicants.

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

It is directed that the substantive jail sentence of the applicants shall remain suspended till final disposal of this revision petition and they shall be released on bail on their executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 25,000/- each with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for their appearance before the

Sourabh P.	Registry of this Court on 5th May, 2026. They shall thereafter appear before the concerned trial Court on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and thereafter, continue to appear before the trial Court on all such subsequent dates as are given to them by the said Court till disposal of this case. Sd/- (Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal) Judge
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