



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 548 of 2026

Dinesh Nageshiya **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

26/02/2026	Heard Ms. Meenu Benarjee, learned counsel for the appellant as well as Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel lawyer, appearing for the State/ respondent. The Registry has pointed out a defect to the effect that the application for condonation of delay, supported by an affidavit, has not been filed along with the appeal. On perusal of the record, it transpires that there is a delay of only 22 days in filing the present appeal, which has been filed by a counsel appointed through Legal Aid, without an application for condonation of delay supported by an affidavit. Considering that the appeal has been filed by learned counsel appointed through Legal Aid, and further that the learned State counsel has no objection to the delay being condoned, coupled with the fact that

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the accused has a statutory right to file an appeal, the delay in filing the present appeal is hereby condoned.

Admit.

Since Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel lawyer 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 of 2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail within a period of two weeks.

Summon the Trial Court Record within a period of four weeks.

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

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

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice