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**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 316 of 2026****PAPPU LAHARE versus STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

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| <b>06.08.2026</b> | <p>This criminal appeal stands assigned to Mr. Roshan Dubey, learned counsel, through the High Court Legal Services Committee. It is noticed that Mr. Roshan Dubey is on adjustment till 11.08.2026. However, it is pertinent to note that when the matter was listed for hearing for the first time on 25.04.2026, neither the appellant was represented nor did Mr. Roshan Dubey appear on his behalf.</p> <p>A perusal of the record further reveals that the appellant has been in judicial custody since 22.07.2020. Considering the prolonged incarceration of the appellant and the casual approach exhibited by the learned</p> |



counsel in not appearing when the matter was earlier taken up, this Court is of the considered opinion that the appellant's right to effective legal representation cannot be permitted to suffer.

Accordingly, the High Court Legal Services Committee is directed not to entrust any further legal aid briefs to Mr. Roshan Dubey, learned counsel, until further orders, in view of the casual manner in which he has conducted the present case.

Since the appellant has remained in custody since 22.07.2020 and the appeal is required to be heard expeditiously, this Court appoints Mr. Jitendra Nath Nande, Advocate, who is present in Court and has graciously consented to assist the Court, as *Amicus Curiae* to represent the appellant in the present appeal.

List this matter tomorrow, i.e., **07.08.2026**, for final hearing.

Mr. Ashish Shukla, learned Additional Advocate General, appearing for the State, is directed to furnish a complete paper book to the learned *Amicus Curiae*



during the course of the day to enable him to prepare and effectively assist the Court on the next date of hearing.

The Registrar (Judicial) is directed to forthwith forward a copy of this order to the High Court Legal Services Authority for information and necessary compliance.

**Sd/-**  
**(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)**  
**Judge**

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**(Ramesh Sinha)**  
**Chief Justice**