



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Criminal Appeal No.410 of 2026

Rishi Kumar Yadav Alias Lala S/o Dhansingh Yadav Aged About 26 Years R/o Pachharipara, Kunwa Chowk, Ward No.28, Police Station And District - Durg Chhattisgarh **... Appellant**

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station Mohan Nagar District - Durg Chhattisgarh **... Respondent**

Order Sheet

08/04/2026	Shri Aditya Kumar Mishra, counsel for the Appellant. Shri Afroj Khan, PL for the State. Heard on admission. Admit. Also heard on IA No.01/2026, an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The accused/Appellant has been convicted vide judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated

07.01.2026 passed by the Sessions Judge, Durg, District Durg in Sessions Trial No.201/2023 for the following offences and sentenced as under:-

Conviction	Sentence
Under Section 341 IPC	SI for 1 month with fine of Rs.500/- and in default, additional SI for 7 days.
Under Section 397 IPC	RI for 7 years with fine of Rs.500/- and in default, additional RI for 6 months.

Both the sentences were to run concurrently.

Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that the maximum sentence awarded to the Appellant is 7 years. It is further submitted that during the course of trial, the Appellant remained in custody for a period of about 8 ½ months and is presently on bail. It is further submitted that the Appeal is not likely to be heard in the near future and its final disposal is likely to take considerable time, therefore, the sentence imposed upon the Appellant may be suspended.

On the other hand, learned State Counsel opposed the prayer.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions advanced by learned Counsel for the parties and the nature of offence, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, is not inclined to suspend the sentence imposed upon the Appellants.

Accordingly, IA No.01/2026 is **rejected**.

Post the matter for final hearing in the month of May, 2026.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge