



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 442 of 2026

Dharmendra Singh **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh
Order Sheet

25/04/2026	Heard Mr. Anuroop Panda, learned counsel for the appellant as well as Ms. Smriti Shrivastava, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent. IA No. 1 of 2026 is an application for condonation of delay of 84 days in preferring the appeal. Since the learned State counsel has no objection if delay in filing the appeal is condoned as the accused has statutory right to file an appeal and cause shown by the appellant in filing the appeal beyond the time appears to be satisfactory, we allow the application and condone the delay in filing the present appeal. Admit. Since Ms. Smriti Shrivastava, 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. 02 of 2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail and exemption to deposit the fine amount within a period of two weeks.

Trial Court record has already been received.

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

List the matter after eight weeks for consideration on I.A. No.02 of 2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail and exemption to deposit the fine amount.

Sd/-

(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-

(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice