



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 385 of 2026

Rahul Chouhan **Versus** State Of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

25/04/2026	Heard Ms. Deblina Maity, learned counsel for the appellant as well as Ms. Vaishali Mahilong, learned Deputy Government Advocate, appearing for the State/ respondent. IA No. 2 of 2026 is an application for condonation of delay of 35 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 condone the delay in filing the present appeal. Admit. Learned State Counsel is directed to inform the mother of the victim (PW-2) regarding pendency of the appeal as well as an application for suspension of sentence

and grant of bail to the appellant revealing that she can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer in bail application through her counsel.

The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellants within a period of two weeks.

Trial Court record has already been received.

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

List this matter for consideration on I.A. No. 01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail after eight weeks.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice