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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 215 of 2026

Ajaypal Sahu S/o Shri Ramnath Sahu, Aged About 32 Years R/o Village And Post Kashigarh Thana And Tahsil Jaijaipur District- Sakti (C.G.) (Village And District- Correctly Mentioned)

... Applicant

versus

Kanhaiyalal S/o Shri Ghasiyaram Aged About 38 Years R/o Village Sindhitar Thana And Tahsil Bilaigarh, District- Sarangarh - Bilaigarh (C.G.)

... Respondent

Order Sheet

(Cause-title is taken from CIS)

10/02/2026	Mr. Sunil Sahu, Advocate for the Petitioner. Mr. Sameer Singh, Advocate for the Respondent. The Respondent is present along with his Counsel. His presence is marked. Heard. Admit. Also heard on I.A. No.01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. By order dated 14.11.2025 passed by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Bilaigarh (C.G.) in Criminal

	Complaint Case No.237/2022, the applicant has been convicted for offence punishable under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act and sentenced to undergo SI for 6 months and to pay compensation of Rs. 2,50,000/- in default 1 month's additional SI. Being aggrieved by the said judgment, the applicant preferred an appeal, i.e. Criminal Appeal No.58/2025 before learned Additional Sessions Judge, District-Sarangarh-Bilaigarh(C.G.) and vide impugned order dated 29.01.2026, the learned Judge has reduced the sentence from SI to 6 months to SI for 4 months and affirmed the compensation of Rs.2,50,000/- with its default stipulation. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that there is no material on record on the basis of which the applicant's conviction can be sustained. He further submits that the amount of compensation i.e. Rs.2,50,000/- has already been deposited by the applicant. Hence, it is prayed that the sentence of the applicant may be suspended till final disposal of this case. The Respondent is present in person along with his Counsel before this Court who stated that the amount of Rs.2,50,000/- has already been received by him. Heard counsel for the parties and perused the record. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to allow I.A. No. 01/2026. Accordingly, the application (I.A. No. 01/2026) is **allowed**. It is directed that the substantive jail sentence

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