

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MCRC No. 1620 of 2026**Vinod Singh **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh**Order Sheet**

19/02/2026	Heard Mr. Shubhankar Singh, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Ms. Ritika Verma, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the non-applicant/State. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the first bail application of the applicant was rejected on merits in MCRC No. 108/2025 vide order dated 15.01.2025. Thereafter, the applicant preferred a second bail application, which was also rejected by this Court in MCRC No. 3104/2025 vide order dated 23.04.2025, as no new ground had been raised. Subsequently, the applicant preferred SLP (Criminal) No. 9843/2025 before the Hon'ble Apex Court, which was dismissed vide order dated 16.07.2025. A copy of the said order is annexed as
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Annexure A/3, granting liberty to the applicant to renew his prayer for bail before the High Court in case of delay in trial. Hence, the present third bail application has been filed.

On a pointed query being made to the learned counsel for the applicant regarding the status of the trial, he submitted that out of 16 prosecution witnesses, only three have been examined. However, the order sheet of the trial Court has not been annexed to verify the said submission. He therefore prays for two weeks' time to file the order sheet of the case showing the status of the trial.

As prayed, let the matter be listed again after two weeks.

**Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**