

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
Order Sheet

CRA No. 487 of 2024

Ramesh Dewangan **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh

08/04/2024	Heard Mr. Shishir Dixit, learned counsel for the appellant as well as Mr. Sakib Ahmad, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent. IA No. 1 of 2024 is an application for condonation of delay of 77 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. Since Mr. Sakib Ahmad, learned Panel Lawyer has put in appearance on behalf of the State/respondent, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent. Learned State Counsel is directed to inform the complainant / father of the victim (PW-1) regarding pendency of the appeal as well as an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the

appellant revealing that he can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer in bail application through his counsel.

The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 02 of 2024, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail within a period of two weeks.

Trial Court record has been received and paper-book has already been prepared.

List the matter after four weeks for consideration on I.A. No.2 of 2024, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.

Sd/-
(Rajani Dubey)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice