



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 238 of 2026

1 - Akash Agrawal S/o Late Mohan Agrawal Aged About 43 Years
R/o Rama Valley R-03 House No.3, Police Station Sirgitti, District-
Bilaspur (C.G.) (Accused).

... Petitioner

versus

1 - Smt. Megha Agrawal W/o Late Kanti Kumar Agrawal Aged
About 36 Years R/o In Front Of CMD College Hotel Shivneri Gali,
Police Station Tarbahar Bilaspur (C.G.) (Complainant)

... Respondent

Order Sheet

16/02/2026	Mr. Siddharth Pandey, Advocate for the Applicant. Heard on admission. Admit. Issue notice to the respondent on payment of PF as per rules. Also heard on I.A. No.01/2026, application for suspension of sentence under Section 430 of the BNSS. The accused/applicant has been convicted and sentenced for the offence punishable under Section 138 of NI Act by the JMFC, Bilaspur, District - Bilaspur (C.G.) Being aggrieved by the impugned judgment dated 11.03.2025, passed by learned JMFC, Bilaspur, in NIA Case No. 1019/2022, the accused/applicant preferred
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an appeal i.e. Criminal Appeal No. 60/2025, wherein vide order/judgment dated 27.12.2025 passed by learned 11th Additional Sessions Judge, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.), the applicant/accused has been sentenced to pay a compensation of Rs. 26,97,500/- with the default stipulation of S.I. for 6 months.

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. The applicant/accused has been sentenced only with a fine of Rs. 26,97,500/- and he is ready to abide by all the terms and conditions which may be imposed upon him while suspending the recovery of the compensation. The conclusion of this revision petition is likely to take considerable time, therefore, the recovery of compensation may be suspended till final disposal of the case.

Heard counsel for the applicant and perused the record.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to suspend the recovery of the compensation.

Accordingly, the application (I.A. No. 01/2026) is **allowed**.

It is directed that on applicant's furnishing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court and subject to depositing 50% of the cheque amount by the applicant within a period of 60 days from today, the recovery of the remaining compensation

shall remain stayed till final disposal of the revision.

The appellant shall appear before the Registry of this Court on **15th May, 2026**. He shall thereafter appear before the concerned trial Court on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and thereafter shall continue to appear before the trial Court on all such subsequent dates as are given to him by the said Court till disposal of this case.

After due verification, the complainant would be at liberty to withdraw the amount deposited by the applicant with a condition to return the said amount whenever the Court directs.

Call for records of the trial Court.

List it thereafter.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge