HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

MCRC No. 1653 of 2026

Saumya Chaurasia **Versus** Directorate of Enforcement

Order Sheet

16.02.2026	Mr. Harshwardhan Parganiha, Advocate with Ms. Manubha Shankar, Advocate for the Applicant. Dr. Saurabh Kumar Pandey, Advocate for the respondent. Heard. Admit. Learned counsel for the respondent accepts notice and seeks ten days' time to file the reply. Learned counsel for the applicant has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated 09.02.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Crl.) No. 18/2026, by which, the following order/directions have been issued:

	"3. The High Court is requested to take up both matters on a priority basis and make an endeavour to decide the same at the earliest, but not later than two weeks. The High Court will also keep in mind the various orders passed by this Court granting bail to the petitioner and other co-accused. **4**. The Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of." In view of the above direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, if ten days' time is granted to the respondent to file a reply, it would not be feasible to decide the matter within the time frame stipulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, therefore, the respondent is directed to file its reply in the form of affidavit on or before the next date of hearing. List this case for final hearing on 20.02.2026. Parties are requested to extend full cooperation for expeditious disposal of the matter. **Sd/-** **(Arvind Kumar Verma)** Judge

J/-