



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 482 of 2026

Ghanshyam Sahu S/o Murlidhar Sahu Aged About 42 Years
Resident Of Paraskol Police Station Basna, District- Mahasamund
(C.G.)

... Appellant

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through- The Station House Officer, Police
Station, Basna, District- Mahasamund (C.G.)

... Respondent

Order Sheet

18/03/2026	Mr. Raghvendra Pradhan, Advocate for the Appellant. Ms. Vithika Choubey, P.L. for the State/Respondent. Victim along with her mother appeared through concerned DLSA before this Court and recorded 'no objection' in granting bail to the appellant. Heard.
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Admit.

Also heard on IA No.1/2026 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the Appellant.

By the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 30.01.2026 passed in Special Criminal Case No.7/2022, by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, FTSC (POCSO), Saraipali District Mahasamund (C.G.), the appellant stands convicted and sentenced as under:-

Conviction	Sentence	In Default
U/s 451 IPC	RI for 1 year and fine of Rs. 500/-	RI for 1 month
U/s 8 of the POCSO Act	RI for 3 years and fine of Rs.1,000/-	RI for 3 months
The sentences were directed to run concurrently		

Learned Counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the appellant has been wrongly convicted by the Trial Court without there being any clinching evidence available on record. He further submits that the appellant is on bail. He has served about 71 days of jail sentence. The appeal is likely to take some time to be finalized, therefore, it is prayed that IA No.01/2026 may be allowed.

On the other hand, learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes the bail application and supported the impugned judgment.

Considering the totality of the evidence, circumstances of the case and the fact that the appeal is likely to take some time to be finalized, without commenting on merits of the case, this Court is of the opinion that it will be proper to suspend the sentence of the appellant till disposal of the case.

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

It is directed that the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant shall remain suspended till final disposal of this case on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **15.06.2026**. He shall thereafter appear before the concerned trial Court on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and thereafter, 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 appeal.

List this case for final hearing.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)

JUDGE