



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 273 of 2026

1 - Rekhram Sahu S/o Guhled Ram Sahu, Aged About 47 Years,
R/o Peeparpara, Ward No. 9, Village Mujgahan, P.S. Arjuni, Tehsil
- Dhamtari, District - Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.

... Applicant

versus

1 - Dameshwar Sahu S/o Ramadhar Sahu Aged About 42 Years
R/o Ward No. 14, Vidhyalay Chowk, Village Pothiyadih, Ps Arjuni,
Tehsil - Dhamtari, District - Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent

Order Sheet

23/02/2026	Mr. Shobhit Koshta, Advocate for the Applicant. Heard on admission. Admit. Issue notice to respondent on payment of PF as per rules. Also heard on I.A. No.01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The accused/applicant has been convicted and sentence to undergo R.I. for 06 months and compensation of Rs.2,50,000/- for the offence punishable under Section 138 of NI Act by the JMFC, Dhamtari (C.G.) Being aggrieved by the impugned judgment dated 03.12.2024, passed by learned JMFC,

Dhamtari, in Complaint Case No. 572/2021, the applicant/accused preferred an appeal i.e. Criminal Appeal No. 01/2025, wherein vide order/judgment dated 10.02.2026, the learned Sessions Judge, Dhamtari (C.G.) dismissed the appeal and affirmed the order passed by the learned JMFC.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant/accused has been sentenced only to 06 months of R.I. with a compensation of Rs. 2,50,000/-, the appellant has already paid an amount of Rs.50,000/- to the complainant and he is in jail since 10.02.2026, he is ready to abide by all the terms and conditions which may be imposed upon him while suspending the jail sentence and recovery of the compensation. The conclusion of this revision petition is likely to take considerable time, therefore, the substantive jail sentence of the applicant may be suspended till final disposal of this case and he may be released on bail. He also prayed that the recovery of compensation/fine may also be suspended till final disposal of the case.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and also consideration the fact that the applicant is ready to abide by any terms and conditions to be imposed by this Court, at this stage, I am inclined to suspend the jail sentence and grant bail to the applicant.

Accordingly, I.A. No. 01/2026 is **allowed**.

It is directed that the substantive jail sentence of the applicant shall remain suspended till final

disposal of this revision petition and he shall be released on bail 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 **5th 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, 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.

It is also directed that subject to the applicant depositing 50% of the compensation amount (2,50,000/-) within a period of 60 days from today, the recovery of the remaining compensation amount shall remain stayed till the final disposal of the instant revision.

The deposited amount of Rs. 50,000/- shall be adjusted towards 50% of the compensation amount.

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