

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 809 of 2026**Satyanarayan Yadav @ Balaji **versus** State of Chhattisgarh**Order Sheet**

27/03/2026	Heard Mr. Navneet Kumar Yadav, learned counsel for the appellant, and Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer appearing for the State/respondent. I.A. No. 1 of 2026 is an application for condonation of delay of 118 days in filing the appeal. Since Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer for the respondent/State has no objection to the condonation of delay, and considering that the accused has a statutory right to prefer an appeal, and the cause shown by the appellants for filing the appeal beyond the prescribed period appears

satisfactory, the delay in filing the present appeal is hereby condoned.

Admit.

As Mr. Hariom Rai, learned Panel Lawyer, has already entered appearance on behalf of the State/respondent, issuance of fresh notice to the respondent is dispensed with.

Learned counsel for the State is granted two weeks' time to file reply/objection. Thereafter, learned counsel for the appellant is granted one week's time to file a rejoinder affidavit, if any.

Let a photocopy of the case diary be called for.

List the matter thereafter.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

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(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice