



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 648 of 2026

RAKESH NAGPURE *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

25.04.2026	Mr. Abhishek Nirala, counsel for the appellant as well as Ms. Anusha Naik Dy. G.A. appearing for the State/respondent. IA No. 2 of 2026 is an application for condonation of delay of 658 days in preferring the appeal. Since the learned State counsel has no objection if delay in filing the appeal is condoned as the accused has statutory right to file an appeal and cause shown by the appellant in filing the appeal beyond the time appears to be satisfactory, we allow the application and condone the delay in filing the present
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Arpan	appeal. Admit. Since Ms. Anusha Naik Dy. G.A. Panel Lawyer, has put in appearance on behalf of the State/respondent, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent. The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 01 of 2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail within a period of two weeks. Trial Court record has already been received. Let the paper book be prepared in accordance with the High Court Rules, 2007 List the matter after eight weeks for consideration on I.A. No.1 of 2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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