



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 721 of 2026

MUKESH SAHU *versus* THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH
Order Sheet

25/04/2026	Heard Mr. Aman Tamrakar, learned counsel for the appellant as well as Ms. Smriti Shrivastava learned Panel Lawyer for the State/ respondent. IA No.1 of 2026 is an application for condonation of delay of 9 days in preferring the appeal. Since the learned State Counsel has not 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 delay in filing the present appeal.

Arpan	Admit. Since Ms. Smriti Shrivastava learned 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. 02 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.2 of 2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. <table><tr><td data-bbox="502 1478 1093 1724"> Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge </td><td data-bbox="1093 1478 1449 1724"> Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice </td></tr></table>	Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge	Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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