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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRMP No. 638 of 2026**

Santosh Kumar Gupta S/o Ram Kumar Gupta Aged About 32 Years R/o Kalpana Chawla Chowk Ward No. 15 Sanjaypara, Bhairamgarh District Bijapur Chhattisgarh.

... Applicant(s)**versus**

Union of India Through National Investigation Agency, Sector 24, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur, Raipur Chhattisgarh.

...Non-applicant(s)

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

For Applicant	:	None.
For Respondent/UOI	:	Mr. B. Gopa Kumar, Advocate.

Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice**Hon'ble Shri Bibhu Datta Guru, Judge****Order on Board****Per Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice****28.02.2026**

1. This is an office reference.
2. This Court, vide order dated 28.08.2025 passed in CRA No. 1219 of 2025, while dismissing the the appeal of the applicant, namely,



Santosh Kumar Gupta had expressed its trust that the trial Court would make an earnest endeavor to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of four months from the date of production of certified copy of that order.

3. The learned Special Judge (NIA/Scheduled Crime), Bastar Place, Jagdalpur, District Bastar (C.G.) vide request letter dated 29.12.2025 has requested for grant of additional time for concluding the trial as for disposal of the present case as in the present case, 17 witnesses have already been examined. Furthermore, the examination/cross-examination, of the remaining witnesses are yet to be done. Hence, the conclusion of the trial may take some more time.

4. The request so made appears to be reasonable. Accordingly, the concerned trial Court is granted liberty and directed to conclude the trial at the earliest, preferably within a further period of six months from today.

5. With the aforesaid direction, the present CRMP stands **disposed off**.

6. Registry is directed to forthwith transmit a certified copy of this order to the trial Court concerned for information and necessary compliance.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice