

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 912 of 2026****YOGESH KUMAR VERMA *versus* STATE OCHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

25/04/2026	Heard Mr. Keshav Dewangan, learned counsel for the appellants (through legal aid). Also heard Mr. Shailendra Sharma, Panel Lawyer, appearing for the respondent/State. IA No. 2 of 2026 is an application for condonation of delay of 242 days in filing 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 condone the delay in

filing the present appeal.

Admit.

Since Mr. Shailendra Sharma, 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 been received.

Let the paper book be prepared in accordance with the High Court Rules, 2007.

List the matter be listed 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