



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 387 of 2026SHRI KRISHNA TRADERS **versus** SUDEEP BHATTACHARYA**Order Sheet**

25/03/2026	Ms. Shrijita Kesharwani, counsel for the applicant. Heard on admission. Admit. Call for records of the trial Court as also the appellate court records. Issue notice to respondent no.1 by ordinary as well as registered mode. PF be paid within one week. Also heard on IA No.01/2026 for grant of interim relief. By impugned order dated 10.10.2025 passed by the learned JMFC, Raipur in Complaint Case No. 6343/2019, the applicant was convicted u/s 138 of NI Act and sentenced to undergo SI for 6 months and to pay a compensation of Rs.7 lakhs. In appeal the learned ASJ IV Addl. Sessions Judge,
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Raipur by order passed in 30.01.2026 passed in Cr.A.No.514/2025 set aside the sentence imposed by the trial Court and directed the appellant to pay compensation as ordered by the Trial Court within 45 days, failing which, the applicant shall undergo SI for 6 months.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that there is no material on record on the basis of which applicant's conviction can be sustained. She prays that recovery of compensation and default sentence be suspended till final disposal of the case and further the applicant may not be forced to deposit the compensation.

Heard counsel for the applicant and perused the record.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am inclined to allow I.A. No. 01.

Accordingly, the application is **allowed**.

It is directed that the jail sentence of the applicants/accused shall remain suspended till final disposal of the instant revision on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for his appearance before the said court as and when directed.

So far as recovery of compensation is concerned, since the Cheque is dated 08.08.2019 amounting to Rs. 5,00,000/-, it is further directed that subject to applicant's depositing 50% of

Rao	the cheque amount within a period of 60 days from today, the recovery of compensation shall remain stayed. After due verification, the complainant would be at liberty to withdraw the amount to be so deposited by the applicant with a condition to return the said amount whenever the Court directs. Accordingly, I.A. No. 01 is disposed of. List this case after six weeks along with CRR No.397/2026. Certified copy as per Rules. Sd/- (Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal) Judge
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