

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 713 of 2026****SOHAN LAL *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

25.04.2026	Mr. Mahendra Dubey, counsel appearing for the appellant as well as Ms. Smriti Shrivastava Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent. Admit. Since Ms. Smriti Shrivastava Panel Lawyer, Panel Lawyer, has put in appearance on behalf of the State/respondent, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent. Learned State Counsel is directed to inform the complainant/ father of the victim (PW/4) regarding pendency of the appeal as well as an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the

Arpan	appellant revealing that she can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer in bail application through her counsel. 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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