



## HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

### CRR No. 406 of 2026

**1** - Trilok Banjare @ Mundu S/o Bhawan Lal Banjare Aged About 44 Years R/o Jarhabhatha, Mini Basti, Near Jai Stambh Police Station Civil Line, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

**... Applicant**

**versus**

**1** - State Of Chhattisgarh Through District Magistrate, Bilaspur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)

**... Respondent**

### Order Sheet

| <b>23/03/2026</b> | <p>Mr. Ajay Kumar Chandra, Advocate for the Applicant.</p> <p>Mr. Afroz Khan, P.L. for the State/respondent.</p> <p>Heard on admission.</p> <p>Admit.</p> <p>Also heard on I.A. No.01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>The applicant has been convicted and sentenced by the learned JMFC, Bilaspur (C.G.) as under:-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Conviction</th><th style="text-align: center;">Sentence</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">U/s 279 of IPC</td><td style="vertical-align: top;">S.I. for 3 months with fine of Rs. 1,000/-, in default of payment of fine amount additional S.I. for 15 days.</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Conviction | Sentence | U/s 279 of IPC | S.I. for 3 months with fine of Rs. 1,000/-, in default of payment of fine amount additional S.I. for 15 days. |
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| Conviction        | Sentence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |          |                |                                                                                                               |
| U/s 279 of IPC    | S.I. for 3 months with fine of Rs. 1,000/-, in default of payment of fine amount additional S.I. for 15 days.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |            |          |                |                                                                                                               |

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| U/s 338 of IPC                   | S.I. for 6 months with fine of Rs. 1,000/-, in default of payment of fine amount additional S.I. for 15 days. |
| U/s 3/181 of Motor Vehicle Act   | S.I. for 1 month with fine of Rs. 500/-, in default of payment of fine amount additional S.I. for 07 days.    |
| U/s 146/196 of Motor Vehicle Act | S.I. for 1 month with fine of Rs. 500/-, in default of payment of fine amount additional S.I. for 07 days.    |

(All the sentences were directed to run concurrently).

Being aggrieved by the aforesaid judgment, the applicant has preferred an appeal i.e. Criminal Appeal No. 167/2023. By the impugned order dated 09.01.2026, the learned 4<sup>th</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Bilaspur, District - Bilaspur (C.G.) has dismissed the appeal by affirming the order of conviction and sentence of the applicant.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has a good prima facie case in his favour and there is every possibility of succeeding in the same, and the applicant has already served the jail sentence of more than 2 months and the maximum jail sentence imposed upon the applicant is 6 months. The applicant is in jail since the date of judgment passed by the appellate Court i.e. 09.01.2026. The revision petition is likely to take some time for its final disposal, and, therefore, the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail may be allowed.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State

opposed the submission of learned counsel for the applicant.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the applicant has already served the jail sentence of more than 2 months, and this revision petition is likely to take some time for its final disposal, I consider it to be an appropriate case to suspend the substantive jail sentence imposed on the applicant.

Accordingly, I.A. No.1/2026 is **allowed**. It is directed that the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the applicant shall remain suspended during pendency of the revision and he shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court, for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2026**. Thereafter, he shall appear before the concerned trial Court on the date given by the Registry of this Court and continue to appear there till final disposal of this revision.

Call for the records of the trial Court.

List this case for final hearing.

Sd/-  
**(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)**  
Judge