



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 573 of 2025

1. Santosh Gupta S/o Shri Soti Prasad Gupta Aged About 31 Years
R/o Village Sagobandh Presently R/o Ikdiri Thana Babhni (U.P.)

2. Vishal Kashyap S/o Shri Virendra Kashyap Aged About 30 Years
R/o Village Dhanwar Thana Basantpur District - Balrampur (C.G.)

... Appellants

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through The District Magistrate Raigarh
District - Raigarh (C.G.)

... Respondent

Order Sheet

20/03/2025	Shri Rajendra Patel, counsel for the appellants. Shri Pranjal Shukla, PL for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the records. Also heard on on I.A. No. 01, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The appellants have been convicted and
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sentenced by the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 28.02.2025 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gharghoda, District Raigarh (CG) in Sessions Case No.83/2021 as under:

Conviction	Sentence
U/s 411 of IPC	RI for 3 years and fine of Rs.1000/- in default of fine, additional RI for 1 month.

Learned counsel the appellants contended that the present appellants are on bail granted by the trial court. He submits that hearing of the appeal is likely to take sometime, therefore, the application may be allowed.

On the other hand learned counsel for the State opposes the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

I have found that the learned trial court has convicted the other co-accused Vikas Yadav and Ashish Vishvakarma under Section 120-B, 397, 302 and 201 of IPC and awarded maximum sentence i.e. life sentence to Vikas Yadav and Ashish Vishvakarma and present appellants have been convicted under section 411 of IPC and awarded sentence 3-3 years with fine. Looking to the short sentence awarded by the trial court under Section 411 of IPC, I am inclined to allow the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellants.

Accordingly, the substantive jail sentence awarded to appellants by the learned trial Court is hereby suspended

gouri	and they are directed to be released on bail on each of them furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- along with one surety for the like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for their appearance before the Registry of this Court on 29th April, 2025 and thereafter, shall continue to appear there on all such subsequent dates as are given to them by the said Court, interval being not less than 6 months, till final disposal of this appeal. Sd/- (Arvind Kumar Verma) Judge
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