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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRMP No. 775 of 2026

Abhinav Rai S/o Late Dharendra Rai Aged About 23 Years R/o Village Post- Sherpur Kalan P.S.- Bhaavarkol, District - Ghazipur (U.P.)

... Applicant(s)

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer Of Police Station Nagarnaar District -Bastar (Jagdalpur) (C.G.)

... Non-applicant(s)

For Applicant	: None
For Non-applicant/State	: Mr. Shailendra Sharma, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice

Order on Board

18.03.2026

1. This is an office reference.
2. This Court, vide order dated 03.09.2025 passed in MCRC No. 5196 of 2025, while allowing the bail of the applicant, namely, **Abhinav Rai**, had expressed its trust that the trial Court would make an earnest endeavor to conclude the trial expeditiously in accordance with law, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of that order, if there was no legal impediment.
3. The learned Special Judge, NDPS Act Bastar Place Jagdalpur (C.G.) vide his request letter dated 27.02.2026 has requested for grant of two months time for concluding the trial.



4. It transpires from perusal of the PUD that the case is presently fixed for defence evidence, however, no defence witness has been produced by the learned counsel for the defence. It further appears that the defence witnesses are not readily available and time has been sought for their production, which has been granted by the trial Court. In such circumstances, it is likely that some further time would be required and the case may take approximately two months for its conclusion.

5. The request appears to be reasonable. The concerned trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as early as possible, preferably within a further period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this CRMP stands **disposed off** with the aforesaid direction.

7. Registry is directed to send a certified copy of this order to the trial Court concerned for necessary information and compliance.

**Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**