



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 859 of 2026

Arjun Ram **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

02/04/2026	Heard Mr. Malay Shrivastava, learned counsel for the appellant as well as Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/ respondent, is present. The case has been listed under defaults on account of certain defects, namely, that no authorization letter of the authorized person has not been filed with the case as per notification dated 12.01.2026 in support of I.A. No. 02 of 2026, application for condonation of delay of 123 days in preferring the appeal. Since Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the respondent/State has no

objection if delay in filing the appeal is condoned as the accused has statutory right to file an appeal and cause shown by the appellant in filing the appeal beyond the time appears to be satisfactory, we condone the delay in filing the present appeal.

Admit.

Since Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned 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 mother of the victim (PW-3) regarding pendency of the appeal as well as an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellant revealing that she can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer in bail application through her counsel.

Summon the Trial Court Record within a period of four weeks.

Let the paper-book be filed in accordance with the High Court Rules, 2007.

	List this matter thereafter for consideration on I.A. No. 01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellant. In the meanwhile, the defects pointed out by the Registry shall be cured. Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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