



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 425 of 2025

MATHURA PRASAD VERMA **versus** THE STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

19/01/2026	Mr. Siddharth Pandey, Advocate for the Applicant. Mr. Aman Tamrakar, P.L. for the State. By judgment dated 20.08.2024, the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Balodabazar, (C.G.) in Criminal Case No. 1530/2023, convicted the applicant for offences punishable under Section 304-A of the IPC and Sections 146/196 and 3/181 of MV Act, and sentenced him to undergo R.I. for 02 years and a fine of Rs.5000/-, R.I. for 01 month and a fine of Rs.1000/-, and R.I. for 01 month and a fine of Rs.500/-, respectively. Aggrieved by the said judgment, the applicant preferred Criminal Appeal No. 21/2024. By the impugned order dated 27.01.025, the learned 03rd Additional Sessions judge, Balodabazar-Bhatapara (C.G.), partially modified the order passed by the learned JMFC, Balodabazar and affirmed the conviction under Section 304-A of the IPC and sections 146/196, 3/181 of the MV Act. The sentence was modified to imprisonment till the rising of the Court and to pay fine of Rs. 10,000/- (instead of Rs.5,000/-) under Section 304-A of IPC, with default stipulations.

Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the instant revision petition has been filed seeking enhancement of the sentence, which was reduced by the learned Appellate Court vide order dated 27.01.2025 in CRA No. 21/2024. He relies upon the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **State of Punjab Vs. Saurabh Bakshi, (2015) 2 SCC 182.**

After considering the submission made by learned counsel for the applicant, it appears that the revision is arguable.

Accordingly, the appeal is admitted for hearing.

Record of the trial Court is received.

List this matter for final hearing in the month of April, 2026.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge