



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 728 of 2025

1 - Chhagan Sahu @ Billu @ Kallu S/o Santosh Sahu Aged About 19 Years R/o Nandai Chowk Near Firanteen Temple Police Station Basantpur District- Rajnandgaon (C.G.).

2 - Hukum Sahu S/o Santosh Sahu Aged About 22 Years R/o Nandai Chowk Near Firanteen Temple Police Station Basantpur District- Rajnandgaon (C.G.).

3 - Rijan Sahu S/o Santosh Sahu Aged About 21 Years R/o Nandai Chowk Near Firanteen Temple Police Station Basantpur District- Rajnandgaon (C.G.).

... Appellants

versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Basantpur, District- Rajnandgaon (C.G.)

... Respondent

Order Sheet

17/04/2025	Mr. Aditiya Bhardwaj Counsel for the Appellants. Mr. Neeraj Sharma, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State/Respondent.

Heard on I.A. No. 02/2025, application for grant of temporary bail on the occasion of marriage of the appellants' sister.

By the impugned judgment of conviction and sentence dated 06.03.2025, passed by the learned Additional Session Judge (F.T.C.), Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon (C.G.) in Criminal Case No. 40/2022, the appellants stand convicted and sentenced as under:

Conviction	Sentence	In Default
U/s 307/34 of Indian Penal Code (for all the appellants)	RI for 07 years and fine amount of Rs. 1000/-each	In default of payment of fine amount additional R. I. for 01 month to each of the appellant
U/S 427/34 of Indian Penal Code	RI for 01 year and fine amount of Rs. 500/-each	In default of payment of fine amount additional R. I. for 01 month to each of the appellant

All the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

Learned counsel for the appellants would submit that the sister of the appellants is going to be married on 19.04.2025 and the marriage functions are started from today itself therefore, they have filed the application for grant of temporary bail for 15 days so that they may attend the marriage ceremony of their sister.

On 16.04.2025, when the matter was called for hearing, the State counsel was directed to verify the marriage card which was filed alongwith the application and after due verification the

learned State counsel would submit that the marriage functions of the appellants' sister are going to be started from today itself and the marriage ceremony is to be held on 19.04.2025. however, he would submit that the present is the case and counter case and that the appellants are having numbers of criminal antecedents including the offence of Sections 302 and 307 of IPC therefore, they are not entitled for grant of temporary bail.

I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the judgment passed by the learned trial Court.

Considering the submission made by learned counsel for the parties, particularly considering the nature of allegation against the appellants and further considering that they are having criminal antecedents i.e. appellant No. 1- Chhagan Sahu @ Billu @ Kallu is having 5 criminal antecedents including the offence of Section 302 of IPC, appellant No. 2- Hukum Sahu having one criminal antecedent including the offence of Section 307 of IPC and appellant No. 3- Rijan Sahu is having 4 criminal antecedents including the offence of Section 307 of IPC, I am not inclined to grant temporary bail to them. Accordingly, the temporary bail application (I.A. No. 02 of 2025) is rejected.

Post this matter after two weeks for consideration for application (I.A. No. 01 of 2025) for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellants.

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(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge