

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 974 of 2026****MUKESH SARTHI *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

15.04.2026	None appears on behalf of the appellant. Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent. The matter has been listed in default as the relationship has wrongly been mentioned in the affidavit. Admit. Since Mr. Shailendra Sharma, learned Panel Lawyer, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent/State, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent.

The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No.1, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail within a period of two weeks and he is also directed to inform this Court regarding the criminal antecedents of the appellant.

Learned State counsel is also directed to inform the brother of the victim (PW-7) regarding pendency of the appeal revealing that he/she can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer made in the bail application through his/her counsel.

The Trial Court Record be summoned within a period of six weeks.

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

List this matter thereafter.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice