



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

**CRR No. 504 of 2026**

Chandrashekhar Choudhary S/o Hiramani, choudhary, Aged About 47 Years R/o Village-Uchchbhitthi, Raigarh, District-Raigarh (C.G.)

**... Applicant**

**versus**

**1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through District Magistrate Raigarh, District-Raigarh (C.G.)**

**2 - Police Station Kotra Road, Raigarh, District-Raigarh (C.G.)**

**---- Respondents**

12.05.2026	<p>Mr. Surfaraj Khan, counsel for the applicant.</p> <p>Mr. Hrishikesh Sharma, PL for the State-respondent.</p> <p>Heard on admission as well as I.A. No. 01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>Admit.</p> <p>By the impugned judgment and conviction dated 24.03.2026 passed by the 5<sup>th</sup> Additional Sessions Judge, Raigarh, District Raigarh</p>

(C.G.) in Criminal Appeal Case No.56/2025, the applicant stands convicted and sentenced as mentioned below :

<b>Conviction</b>	<b>Sentence</b>
Under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120B of IPC	03 years of simple imprisonment for each offence and fine of Rs. 500/-, in default of payment of fine, simple imprisonment for 03 months

Learned counsel appearing for the appellants contended that the appellant has been falsely implicated by the trial Court in the judgment without there being any sufficient evidence available on record. He further contended that the applicant was on bail during trial and has not misused the liberty granted to him and now he is in jail since 24.03.2026 and appeal is likely to take some more time to be finalized. Hence, it is prayed that I.A. No.01/2026 may be allowed.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail and supported the impugned judgment passed by the learned trial Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and detention

period of the applicant and further considering the fact that disposal of this case may take some time, without further commenting on other merits of the case, I am of this opinion that it will be proper to release the applicant on bail during the pendency of this case.

Substantive jail sentence imposed upon the applicant shall remain suspended during the pendency of this case and he shall be released on bail on executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **09.07.2026**. He shall thereafter appear before the trial Court on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and shall continue to appear there on all such subsequent dates as are given to him by the said Court, till the disposal of this appeal.

List this case for final hearing in its due course.

Sd/-

**(Radhakishan Agrawal)**  
**Judge**

*Vasant*