

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 989 of 2026****TANURAJ SONI *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

25/04/2026	Heard Mr. Bhuvneshwar Singh, counsel for the appellant. Also heard Ms. Sameeksha Gupta, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the respondent/State. Admit. Since Ms. Sameeksha Gupta, 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 complainant / sister of the victim (PW-5) regarding pendency of the appeal as well as an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the

appellant revealing that he can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer in bail application through his counsel.

The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 01 of 2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail within a period of two weeks.

Trial Court record has been received and paper-book has already been prepared.

List the matter after eight weeks for consideration on I.A. No.1 of 2023, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice