



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 915 of 2024

Gokul Kumar Taram S/o Raghunath Taram Aged About 25 Years
R/o Bharritola, Police Station Doundi, District Balod (C.G.)

... Appellant

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police
Station, Doundi, District Balod (C.G.)

... Respondent

16/01/2026	<p>Ms. Surbhi Yadav, Advocate on behalf of Mr. HK Agrawal, Advocate for the Appellant.</p> <p>Ms. Laxmeen Kashyap, P.L. for the State/Respondent.</p> <p>Heard on IA No.1/2024 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the Appellant.</p> <p>By the impugned judgment of conviction and sentence dated 15.03.2024 passed in Special Session Case No.120/2022, by the learned Special Judge (POCSO Act, 2012) Balod, District Balod (C.G.), the appellant stands convicted and sentenced as under:-</p>
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Conviction	Sentence	In Default
U/s 363 of IPC	RI for 3 years and fine of Rs.1,000/-	Additional RI for 1 year
U/s 366 of IPC	RI for 5 years and fine of Rs.2,000/-	Additional RI for 1 year
U/s 4 of the POCSO Act	RI for 10 years and fine of Rs. 3,000/-	Additional RI for 1 year
All sentences were directed to run concurrently		
<p>Learned Counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the appellant has been wrongly convicted by the Trial Court in the judgment without there being any sufficient evidence available on record. She further submit that the appellant is in jail since 12.04.2023 and the appeal is likely to take some time to be finalized, therefore, it is prayed that the bail application may be allowed.</p> <p>On the other hand, learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes the bail application and supported the impugned judgment. She submits that looking to the nature of offence committed by the appellant, it is prayed that the bail application of the appellant may be rejected.</p> <p>Considering the totality of the facts and circumstances of the case and nature of offence,</p>		

without further commenting on merits of the case, this Court is of the opinion that it will not be proper to release the appellant on bail.

Accordingly, the application (IA No. 01/2024) is **rejected**.

List this case for final hearing in the month of March, 2026.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)

JUDGE