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NAFR**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRMP No. 1132 of 2026**

Prakash Patel S/o Jagdish Patel Aged About 31 Years R/o Village-Nawagadhi Rajapara, Raigarh Thana Kotwali Tahsil And District-Raigarh, Chhattisgarh

... Petitioner**versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh Through P.S. Jutmill, Raigarh, District – Raigarh, Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent

For Petitioner : None

For Respondent/State : Ms. Monika Thakur, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Ramesh Sinha, Chief Justice**Order on Board****23.04.2026**

1. This is an office reference.
2. This Court, vide order dated 29.07.2024, passed in MCRC No. 4540 of 2024, while allowing the bail to the petitioner, namely, **Prakash Patel**, had expressed its trust that the trial Court should make an earnest endeavor to conclude the trial expeditiously in accordance with law, preferably within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of the order, if there was no legal impediment.
3. Earlier on occasion also, this Court had granted extension of time for conclusion of the trial vide order dated 02.01.2026 in CRMP No.3836/2024.



4. The learned 2nd Additional Sessions Judge, Raigarh, District – Raigarh (C.G.) through learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Raigarh (C.G.) vide his request letter dated 23.03.2026 has requested for grant of 01 month's time for concluding the trial.
5. It transpires from perusal of the PUD, that the present case is at the stage of defense evidence, and 03 defense witnesses have been examined by the trial Court and 02 witnesses are yet to be examined, and the trial is likely to take some time for its conclusion. Hence, he prays for grant of 01 month's time for concluding the trial.
6. The request appears to be reasonable. The concerned trial Court is directed to conclude the trial as early as possible, preferably within a further period of 01 month from today.
7. Accordingly, this CRMP stands **disposed off** with the aforesaid direction.
8. Registry is directed to send a certified copy of this order to the trial Court concerned for necessary information and compliance.

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice