

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 1197 of 2026****MATBAL EKKA *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

18/06/2026	Heard Mr. Brijesh Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Ms. Vaishali Mahilong, learned Deputy Government Advocate, appearing for the State/respondent. Admit. Since Ms. Vaishali Mahilong, learned Deputy Government Advocate, has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent/State, there is no need to issue a fresh notice to the respondent. The State is directed to file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 1 of 2026 (application for suspension of

sentence and grant of bail) within a period of two weeks. The learned State counsel is also directed to inform this Court regarding the criminal antecedents of the appellant.

The trial Court records have already been received.

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

List this matter thereafter for consideration on I.A. No. 1 of 2026 (application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail).

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice