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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No.1324 of 2026

1 - Devnath Pardhi S/o Kanhaiya Pardhi Aged About 23 Years R/o Village -
Kolihapuri, Out Post - Chichola, Thana - Chhuriya, Distt. Rajnandgaon
Chhattisgarh

Appellant (s)**versus**

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through Out Post Tumdibod, Thana - Lalbag,
Distt. Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh

Respondent(s)**Order Sheet**

29/05/2026	Mr. Samir Singh, counsel for the appellant. Ms. Sunita Manikpuri, GA for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the records. Issue notice.

Ms. Sunita Manikpuri accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2026, application for suspension of sentence & grant of bail to the appellant during pendency of the appeal.

The appellant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Sections 74, 75 (2) & 78 (2) of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 1 year & to pay a fine of Rs.500/-, R.I. for 1 year & to pay a fine of Rs.500/- and R.I. for 1 year & to pay a fine of Rs.500/-, respectively, with default stipulations by the learned Additional Session Judge (FTC), District Rajnandgaon in ST No.11/2025 vide judgment dated 06.04.2026.

Learned counsel for the appellant would submit that the appellant has been released on bail enabling him to prefer an appeal. Therefore, the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail may kindly be allowed.

Considering the short sentence imposed upon the appellant, I am of the view that the present is a fit case in which substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed upon the appellant shall be suspended.

Accordingly, the application (I.A.No.01/2026) is allowed and substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed upon the appellant is suspended. The appellant shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **13.07.2026**. He shall

thereafter appear before the concerned 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 final disposal of the appeal.

List the matter for final hearing after the receipt of the records.

Certified copy as per rules.

IA No.2/2026, application for hearing during summer vacation and IA No.3/2026, application for urgent hearing stand disposed of.

Sd/-

(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

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