

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 995 of 2021**

1 - Punitram S/o Shri Budhram Sori Aged About 35 Years R/o Village Bhatadiggi Police Station Mainpur , District Gariyaband Chhattisgarh.

2 - Jaikumar S/o Shri Budhram Sori Aged About 27 Years R/o Village Bhatadiggi Police Station Mainpur , District Gariyaband Chhattisgarh.

... Petitioner(s)

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through District Magistrate, Gariyaband, District Gariyaband Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent(s)

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12/09/2025	Heard Mr. Dheerendra Pandey, learned counsel for the appellants. Also heard Mr. Sakib Ahmad, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the respondent/State. It transpires from the record that though the present appeal was filed on 23/08/2021 but the same



has not yet been admitted and the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail is also pending. Further It was ordered that the matter be listed for final hearing vide order dated 05/03/2024, hence the present appeal is listed for final hearing today.

The appeal is **admitted** for hearing.

Also heard on I. A. No. 01 of 2021, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.

The present appeal is preferred against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 26/07/2021 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Gariyaband (C.G.), in S.T. No. 50/2019 whereby the appellants have been convicted under Section 302/34 and 201/34 of IPC and sentenced them to undergo imprisonment of life and R.I. for 05 years respectively with usual default stipulations.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and looking to the fact that the conviction



in question is under Sections 302/34 & 201/34 of the IPC and also considering the gravity of the offence, we are not inclined to suspend the sentence and grant bail to the appellants.

Accordingly, I. A. No. 01 of 2021, suspension of sentence and grant of bail is hereby **rejected**.

So far as final hearing is concerned, learned counsel for the appellants is ready to argue finally in the present matter.

Let the matter be listed for final hearing on **17/09/2025**.

Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice