

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 1506 of 2024**Rahul Kumar Mourya **versus** State of Chhattisgarh**Order Sheet**

30/09/2024	Heard Mr. Vijay Shankar Mishra, learned counsel holding the brief of Mr. Ashok Kumar Swarnakar, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Mr. Nitansh Jaiswal, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the respondent/State. I.A. No. 1 of 2024 is an application for condonation of delay of 11 days in preferring the appeal. Since Mr. Nitansh Jaiswal, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the respondent/State has no objection if delay in filing the appeal is condoned as the accused has statutory right to file an appeal and cause shown by the appellant in filing the appeal beyond the time appears to

be satisfactory, we condone the delay in filing the present appeal.

Admit.

Since Mr. Nitansh Jaiswal, learned Panel Lawyer has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent/State, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent.

The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 3 of 2024, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail within a period of two weeks and he is also directed to inform this Court regarding the criminal antecedents of the appellant.

Learned State counsel is also directed to inform the mother (PW-6) of the victim regarding pendency of the appeal as well as an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellant revealing that she can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer in bail application through her counsel.

Learned trial Court records have already been received and paper-book has already been prepared.

List this matter thereafter for consideration on I.A.
No. 3 of 2024, application for suspension of sentence
and grant of bail.

**Sd/-
(Bibhu Datta Guru)
Judge**

**Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**