



CGHC010252382026

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**CRA No. 1582 of 2026**

- R. Samuel S/o R.C. Ratnam Aged About 40 Years R/o Hospital Sector, Bhilai, District- Durg (C.G.)

... Appellant**versus**

- State of Chhattisgarh Through The Police Station- Bhilai Nagar, Bhilai, District- Durg (C.G.)

... Respondent**Order Sheet**

15/07/2026	Mr. T. K. Jha, Senior Advocate along with Mr. Parth Kumar Jha, counsel for the appellant. Mrs. Supriya Upasane, GA for the State/respondent. Heard on I.A. No.02/2026, an application for condonation of delay in filing the criminal appeal. Upon due consideration and for the reason assigned in the application, the same is allowed and the delay is condoned. Also heard on admission. Admit. Record of the trial Court has already been received. Also heard on I.A. No.01/2026, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. By the impugned judgment dated 09.02.2026 passed by the learned 1st Additional Sessions Judge, Durg, District- Durg (C.G.) in Sessions Trial No. 96/2025, the appellant
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stands convicted and sentenced as under:

Conviction	Sentence
Under Section 309(4) of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023	RI for 4 year and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 3 months
Under Section 351(2) of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023	RI for 2 years and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 3 months
Both the sentences were directed to run concurrently	

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the fact that the other co-accused persons have already been granted bail by this Court vide orders dated 23.04.2026 and 23.06.2026 passed in CRA No.584/2026 and CRA No.1174/2026, respectively, the fact that the present appellant has been in custody since 27.12.2024 and has already completed more than half of the jail sentence awarded to him, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that the present is a fit case to suspend the jail sentence imposed upon the appellant and to release him on bail.

Accordingly, the application (I.A. No. 01/2026) is allowed. It is directed that the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant shall remain suspended till final disposal of this case on his executing a personal bond for a sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on 26.10.2026. He shall thereafter appear before the concerned trial Court on a date

<i>Priyanka</i>	to be given by the Registry of this Court and thereafter, continue to appear before the concerned trial Court on all such subsequent dates as are given to him by the said Court till disposal of this appeal. List this case for final hearing along with CRA No.584/2026 & CRA No.1174/2026 in its due course. Sd/- (Radhakishan Agrawal) Judge
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