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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR**CRMP No. 1804 of 2026****DEVNATH CHOUHAN versus STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order Sheet**

14/07/2026	This is an Office reference, listed for extension of time. Ms. Deepa Singh, P.L. for the State. In the matter, on 14.07.2025, in MCRC No. 5092/2025, the trial Court was directed to expedite the trial as early as possible, preferably within 4 months. Thereafter, on 27.11.2025 in CRMP No. 3609/2025, a further 3 months were extended for disposal of the case. Subsequently, on 17.03.2026, in CRMP No. 767/2026, a further 3 months were extended to dispose of the case. Now, this CRMP No. 1804/2026 is also filed for extension of time for disposal of the case, but in the request letter dated 02.07.2026 received from the Second Additional Sessions Judge, Saraipali, District Mahasamund (C.G.), it has not been mentioned how much further time of extension is required for disposal of the case. The applicant/accused Devnath Chouhan is in jail since 13.09.2021 i.e. about 5 years. Therefore, the Registry is directed to call for the report from the concerned trial Court through the Sessions Judge,

Mahasamund, stating why the trial is not being completed in a case involving such a long period of custody, despite this Court's directions. The report must be submitted to this Court by Monday i.e. 20.07.2026.

Sd/-
(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)
Judge

H.L. Sahu