

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 1559 of 2024****KANHAIYA @ NARENDRA PATEL *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****Order sheet**

<u>07/01/2026</u>	Mr. Parth Kumar Jha, Advocate and Mr. Aishwary Diwan, Advocate for the respective appellants. Mr. Karan Kumar Baharani, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard on I.A. No. 1 of 2025, which is an application for urgent hearing of the appeal. From perusal of the application it transpires that, against the order dated 30.01.2025 passed by this Court, the appellant Haricharan Patel and others preferred an Special Leave Petition (Criminal) Diary No. 29693 of 2025 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, which has been dismissed vide order dated 18.07.2025. However, while dismissing the SLP filed by the appellants, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has granted a liberty to the appellants to pursue their appeal before this Court, and if the appeal is not being heard within 6 months, they are at liberty to renew their prayer for



suspension of sentence.

When this Court perused the order sheets, it transpires that on 28.11.2025, the matter was adjourned and learned counsel for the appellants were not pursued for hearing of the appeal. Today also, when this Court willing to hear the matter finally, learned counsel appearing for the appellants seek time on the ground that, they are not ready to argue the appeal finally, and prayed for fixing of the appeal in the 3rd week of January, 2026.

Since, there is an observation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court that the appeal is to be heard within 6 months from 18.07.2025, this Court is not inclined to grant any long time in the appeal for its hearing.

Let the appeal be again listed on **13th of January, 2026** for final hearing at the motion stage.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge