

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 1813 of 2025**

Sukhraji Baiga & Others

versus

State of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

19/01/2026	Heard Mr. Rohit Sharma, learned counsel for the appellant, through video conferencing. Also heard Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State/respondent. I.A. No. 2 of 2025 is an application for condonation of delay of 70 days in preferring the appeal. Since Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent/State, has no objection if the delay in filing the appeal is condoned,

and considering that the accused has a statutory right to file an appeal and the cause shown by the appellant for filing the appeal beyond the prescribed period appears to be satisfactory, the delay in filing the present appeal is hereby condoned.

Admit.

Since Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Government Advocate, has already entered 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.1 of 2025, the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail, within a period of two weeks. The learned Government Advocate is also directed to inform this Court regarding the criminal antecedents of the appellant.

The learned trial Court records have already been received and the paper-book has been prepared.

List the matter thereafter for consideration of
I.A. No. 1 of 2025, the application for suspension of
sentence and grant of bail.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice