

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 1811 of 2025**

Mohd. Imran Khan & Another **versus** State of Chhattisgarh

CRA No. 2406 of 2025**Order Sheet**

23/01/2026	Heard Mr. Bharat Lal Sahu, learned counsel for the appellants in CRA No. 1811 of 2025, and Mr. Arun Kumar Shukla, learned counsel for the appellant in CRA No. 2406 of 2025. Also heard Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State/respondent. Also heard on I.A. No. 2 of 2025, which is an application for condonation of delay of 79 days in preferring CRA No. 2406 of 2025. Since Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent/State, has no

objection to the condonation of delay, 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 CRA No. 2406 of 2025 is hereby condoned.

Accordingly, CRA No. 2406 of 2025 is admitted. CRA No. 1811 of 2025 is also admitted.

Since Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Government Advocate, has already entered appearance on behalf of the respondent/State, issuance of fresh notice to the respondent is dispensed with.

The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No.1 of 2025, being the applications for suspension of sentence and grant of bail, within a period of two weeks. The learned State counsel is also directed to inform this Court regarding the criminal antecedents of the appellant.

The learned trial Court record has already

been received and the paper-book has been prepared.

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

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice