



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 2019 of 2024

SITARAM BANJARE @ PAKALU *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

03/02/2026	Mr. Nasimuddin Ansari, counsel for the appellant. Mr. Sumit Singh, Dy. A.G. for the State. Heard. Admit. Record of the trial Court is received. Also heard on I.A. No. 01/2024, application under Section 430 (2) of B.N.S.S. for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. By the impugned judgment dated 19.09.2024 passed by learned Sessions Judge, District Korba (C.G.) in Sessions Case No. 13/2022, the appellant has been convicted and sentenced as mentioned below : <table><tr><th>Sl.</th><th>Conviction</th><th>Sentence</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Under Section 304 part-I of IPC</td><td>R.I. for 10 years and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine amount additional R.I. for 3 months.</td></tr></table> Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the	Sl.	Conviction	Sentence	1.	Under Section 304 part-I of IPC	R.I. for 10 years and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine amount additional R.I. for 3 months.
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appellant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. He further submits that there is no material on record on the basis of which appellant's conviction can be sustained. He further submits that the prosecution has failed to prove the entire prosecution case beyond reasonable doubt. He next submits that appellant was detained in Jail from 10.12.2021 and disposal of this appeal is likely to take considerable time, therefore, he may be enlarged on bail.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail and supported the impugned judgment.

I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the material available on record.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the nature and gravity of offence, the evidence available on record against the applicant, I do not find it appropriate to release the appellant on bail.

Accordingly, I.A. No. 01/2024 is **rejected**.

List this case for final hearing **in the week commencing 23rd February, 2026**.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)

Judge