



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 32 of 2024

Devsingh Pudo S/o Late Raituram Pudo, Aged About 42 Years R/o Village Muchar, Police Station Mohla District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

... Appellant

versus

State of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station Mohla District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh.

... Respondent

Order Sheet

22/01/2026	Mr. Nasimuddin Ansari and Mr. Roshan Kunj, Advocates for the Appellant. Mr. Anish Tiwari, Dy. G.A. for the State/Respondent. Heard on IA No.1/2024 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the Appellant. By the impugned judgment of conviction and sentence dated 30.10.2023 passed in ST No.23/2022, by the learned 3rd Additional Judge, District Rajnandgaon (C.G.), the appellant stands convicted and sentenced as under:- <table><tr><th>Conviction</th><th>Sentence</th><th>In Default</th></tr><tr><td>U/s 304-I of IPC</td><td>RI for 8 years and fine of Rs.1,000/-</td><td>Additional RI of 2 months</td></tr></table>	Conviction	Sentence	In Default	U/s 304-I of IPC	RI for 8 years and fine of Rs.1,000/-	Additional RI of 2 months
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Learned Counsel appearing for the appellant submits that the appellant has been wrongly convicted by the Trial Court in the judgment without there being any sufficient evidence available on record. He further submits that the appellant is in jail since 11.12.2021 and the appeal is likely to take some time to be finalized, therefore, it is prayed that the bail application may be allowed.

On the other hand, learned Counsel appearing for the State opposes the bail application and supported the impugned judgment. He submits that looking to the nature of offence committed by the appellant, it is prayed that the bail application of the appellant may be rejected.

Considering the totality of the facts, evidence of the case and nature of offence, without further commenting on merits of the case, this Court is of the opinion that it will not be proper to release the appellant on bail.

Accordingly, the application (IA No. 01/2024) is **rejected**.

List this case for final hearing in the month of March, 2026.

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal)

JUDGE