



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 2428 of 2025

Mahendra Khairwar **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh

Order Sheet

02/04/2026	Heard Mr. Pushkar Sinha, learned counsel for the appellants as well as Mr. S.S. Baghel, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State/ respondent. IA No. 2 of 2025 is an application for condonation of delay of 15 days in preferring the appeal. Since the learned State counsel has no objection if delay in filing the appeal is condoned as the accused has statutory right to file an appeal and cause shown by the appellant in filing the appeal beyond the time appears to be satisfactory, we condone the delay in filing the present appeal. Admit. Since Mr. S.S.Baghel, learned Government

Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the State/ respondent, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent.

Learned State Counsel is directed to inform the father of the victim (PW-3) regarding pendency of the appeal as well as an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellant revealing that he can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer in bail application through his counsel.

The State may file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 01/2025, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellants within a period of two weeks.

Trial Court record has been received and paper-book has already been prepared.

List this matter for consideration on I.A. No. 01/2025, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail after four weeks.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice