

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 2512 of 2025**

Raju Barle

**versus**

State of Chhattisgarh

**Order Sheet**

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| <b>13/04/2026</b> | <p>Heard Mr. Kishore Narayan, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent.</p> <p>I.A. No. 2 of 2025 is an application for condonation of delay of 251 days in preferring the appeal.</p> <p>Since Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer appearing for the respondent/State, has no objection to the condonation of delay, and</p> |

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

The appeal is admitted.

Since Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer, has already entered appearance on behalf of the respondent/State, issuance of fresh notice to the respondent is dispensed with.

The State is directed to file its reply/objection to I.A. No. 1 of 2025 (application 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 record of the learned trial Court has already been received and the paper-book has been prepared.

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

**Sd/-  
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)  
Judge**

**Sd/-  
(Ramesh Sinha)  
Chief Justice**