

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 2677 of 2025****VINAY KUMAR KAUSHIK *versus* STATE OF CHHATTISGARH****CRA/31/2026****Order Sheet**

06.05.2026	Heard Mr. Sajal Kumar Gupta, learned counsel for the appellant in CRA No.2677/2025 and Mr. Dheerendra Pandey, learned counsel for the appellant in CRA No.31/2026. Also heard Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State/respondent. It is noticed that in CRA No.31/2026, Mr. Dheerendra Pandey, learned counsel has preferred the appeal on behalf of three accused persons; however, as a matter of record, CRA No.2677/2025 has already been filed on behalf of accused Vinay Kumar Kaushik,
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represented by Mr. Sajal Kumar Gupta, learned counsel.

In view of the above, Mr. Dheerendra Pandey, learned counsel, is directed to delete the name of appellant No.3 – Vinay Kumar Kaushik from CRA No.31/2026 during the course of the day.

Admit.

Since Mr. Priyank Rathi, learned Government Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent/State, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent.

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

Learned trial Court records have already been received.

Let the paper-book be filed in accordance with the High Court Rules, 2007.

Anu	List these matters thereafter for consideration on I.A. No.1, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Sd/- (Ravindra Kumar Agrawal) Judge Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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