

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****CRA No. 2559 of 2025****Dharmendra Kaushik *versus* State of Chhattisgarh****Order Sheet**

13/04/2026	Heard Mr. Rajnish Singh Baghel, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the State/respondent. Admit. Since Mr. Sourabh Sahu, learned Panel Lawyer, has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent/State, there is no need to issue a fresh notice to the respondent. 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.

Further, the learned State counsel is directed to inform the father (PW-1) of the victim regarding the pendency of the appeal as well as the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail, so that he may appear on the date fixed and object to the prayer in the bail application through his counsel, if he so desires.

The trial Court records have already been received and the paper-book has been prepared.

List this matter thereafter for consideration on 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**