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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 2607 of 2025

KEVAL KUMAR SAHU **versus** STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

27/02/2026	Mr. Roshan Singh Lamba, counsel for the appellant. Mr. Amit Verma, Panel Lawyer, for the State. Heard on I.A.No.1 of 2025 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellant. By impugned judgment dated 29.11.2025 passed in S.T.No.23/2025 by the learned II Addl. Sessions Judge, Balod, District Balod (C.G), relating to Crime No.230/2024 registered at P.S. Gurur, District Balod, the appellant stood convicted and sentenced as under: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>u/s 105 of BNS 2023</td><td>RI for 5 years and fine of Rs.100/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month</td></tr> <tr> <td>u/s 117(2) of BNS</td><td>RI for 6 months and fine of Rs.100/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month</td></tr> <tr> <td>U/s 115(2) of BNS</td><td>RI for 1 month and fine of Rs.100/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month</td></tr> <tr> <td>U/s 185 of M.V. Act</td><td>Fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month</td></tr> <tr> <td>U/s 146/196</td><td>Fine of Rs.2,000/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month</td></tr> <tr> <td>U/s 39/192 of M.V.</td><td>Fine of Rs.2,000/-, in default of</td></tr> </table>	u/s 105 of BNS 2023	RI for 5 years and fine of Rs.100/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month	u/s 117(2) of BNS	RI for 6 months and fine of Rs.100/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month	U/s 115(2) of BNS	RI for 1 month and fine of Rs.100/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month	U/s 185 of M.V. Act	Fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month	U/s 146/196	Fine of Rs.2,000/-, in default of payment of fine, additional RI for 1 month	U/s 39/192 of M.V.	Fine of Rs.2,000/-, in default of
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	Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the court statements of material witnesses would show that no case is made out u/s 105 of BNS and at the most, it is a case of negligence and the conviction u/s 105 of BNS cannot be allowed to sustain. He prays for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Per contra, learned State Counsel opposes the bail application and submits that under influence of liquor, the appellant drove the vehicle wherein the school children were travelling and the said vehicle over turned which led to death of one of the school students namely Kunal Sahu. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the evidence of material witnesses at a glance, I am not inclined to allow suspension application. Accordingly, I.A.No.1 is rejected. The matter be listed for final hearing after 4 weeks. Sd/- (Sanjay Kumar Jaiswal) Judge	