



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRR No. 1534 of 2025

- Hariom Sharma S/o Nanumal Sharma Aged About 60 Years R/o Flat No. B-102, Sturning Homes, Heerapur Road, Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)
... Applicant(s)

versus

- **1 - Pawan Kumar Bhut S/o Shri Niwas Bhut Aged About 61 Years R/o B- 03/301, Chitrakot Parisar, Heerapur Road, Mahoba Bazar, Raipur, District Raipur (C.G.)**
----Respondent

17/12/2025	Heard Mr. Rishabh Gupta, learned counsel for applicant, on the instant application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail <i>i.e.</i> I.A. No. 1 of 2025. By the impugned judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 12.12.2025 (Annexure A/1), learned Second Additional Session Judge, Raipur District Raipur (C.G.) in Criminal Appeal No. 230/2024, arising out of the judgment dated 28.06.2024 (Annexure A/2) passed by the JMFC Raipur, District Raipur, in complain Case No. 2030/2017, he has been convicted and sentenced as under:-



Conviction u/s	Sentence
138 of Negotiable Instrument Act.	R.I. for 03 months with fine of Rs. 22,00,000/- in default of payment of fine two month of additional S.I. separately
Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been erroneously convicted by the trial Court and the same has been erroneously upheld by the appellate court. He further submits that the revision filed by the applicant is arguable. He was on bail during trial and also during appeal and presently he is in jail since 12.12.2025, i.e. from the date of the judgment of the appellate Court. There is no likelihood of this revision being heard finally in near future, therefore, it is prayed that sentence passed by both the Courts below be suspended and the applicant be released on bail. The respondent is yet to be noticed. Considered the submission and also considering the totality of facts and circumstances of the case, it is ordered that the sentence imposed upon the applicant shall remain suspended and he shall be released on bail on condition that the applicant makes a payment of 50% of the compensation amount of Rs.	



22,00,000/- before the trial Court within a period of 45 days from today and also on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **29.01.2026**. He shall thereafter appear before the trial Court on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and shall continue to appear there on all such subsequent dates as are given to him by the said Court, till disposal of this criminal revision.

On payment of PF as per rules, issue notice to the respondent.

List the matter thereafter.

Sd/-

(Arvind Kumar Verma)
Judge