

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MCRC No. 10439 of 2025****Raju Kumar Sharma *Versus* State of Chhattisgarh****Order Sheet**

19/12/2025	Heard Mr. B.P. Singh, learned counsel for the applicant. Also heard Ms. Monika Thakur, learned Panel Lawyer, appearing for the non-applicant/State. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that this is the second bail application, as the earlier bail application of the applicant was rejected by this Court in MCRC No. 7573 of 2025 vide order dated 19.09.2025 on merits, and the applicant has been languishing in jail since 13.05.2025. It is further submitted that out of 13 prosecution witnesses, only 01 witness has been examined and the remaining witnesses have not appeared before the trial Court despite regular summons having been issued and the next date before

the trial Court is fixed as 23.12.2025.

In view of the above, the Director General of Police, State of Chhattisgarh, is directed to ensure the appearance of the police personnel and other witnesses cited in the charge-sheet.

Let the matter be listed before this Court again on **23rd January, 2026**, by which date the Director General of Police shall ensure the appearance of the witnesses and the learned trial Court shall submit a consolidated report regarding the progress of the trial.

The Registrar (Judicial) is directed to send a copy of this order to the Director General of Police, State of Chhattisgarh and to the trial Court concerned for necessary information and compliance forthwith.

Sd/-

**(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice**