



commencement of the trial itself may take some time and the prosecution having proposed to cite hundreds of witnesses, the conclusion of trial will take considerable time, we allow this appeal; set aside the impugned order of the High Court; and direct that the appellant be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court. In addition to the conditions that may be imposed by the Trial Court, it is directed that:

(i) The appellant shall deposit his passport with the Trial Court;

(ii) The appellant shall also furnish his contact number to the Investigating Officer/the jurisdictional Police Station;

(iii) He shall not make any direct or indirect attempt to influence witnesses;

(iv) He shall remain present before the Investigating Officer, if so required, and shall fully cooperate with the conclusion of the remainder of the investigation.

5. Ordered accordingly.

.....CJI  
(SURYA KANT)

.....J.  
(JOYMALYA BAGCHI)

.....J.  
(N.V. ANJARIA)

NEW DELHI;  
FEBRUARY 10, 2026.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 1448/2026

[Arising out of impugned judgment and order dated 13-01-2026 in MCRC No. 8750/2025 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

JAYCHAND KOSHALE

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 25459/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

Date : 10-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Prafull Kumar, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand closed.

(NITIN TALREJA)  
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS(PREETHI T.C.)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed order is placed on the file)