



ITEM NO.35

COURT NO.7

SECTION II-C

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

Criminal Appeal No(s). 805/2026

BALARAM KURREY

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

[ONLY PRAYER FOR BAIL IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]
IA No. 37632/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
IA No. 37633/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF
THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT
IA No. 37635/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 23-02-2026 This matter was called on for
hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN

For Appellant(s) :

Mr. Kuldip Singh, AOR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made
the following
O R D E R

1. The appellant was put to trial in the Court of 3rd Additional Sessions Judge, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in Sessions Trial No.435/2021 for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.
2. At the end of the trial, he stood convicted for the alleged offence and was sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life with fine of Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) and in default of payment of fine with further rigorous imprisonment of two months.
3. His appeal before the High Court against the Judgment and order of conviction also failed.
4. In such circumstances, the appellant is here before us with the present appeal. We have already

admitted the appeal.

5. The matter was kept today for the purpose of considering the plea for bail pending the final disposal of the criminal appeal.

6. We heard Mr. Kuldip Singh, the learned counsel appearing for the appellant and Mr. Prashant Singh, the learned counsel appearing for the State.

7. *Prima facie*, what we have been able to gather is that the entire case hinges on circumstantial evidence.

8. Since we have already admitted the appeal, we would not like to observe anything further on merits at this point of time.

9. We are convinced that a case has been made out for grant of bail pending the final disposal of the Criminal Appeal.

10. In such circumstances referred to above, we suspend the substantive order of sentence passed by the Trial Court as affirmed by the High Court and order the release of the appellant on bail

forthwith, subject to terms and conditions that
the Trial Court may deem fit to impose.

(HARPREET KAUR)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(POOJA SHARMA)
COURT MASTER (NSH)