



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
Order Sheet

CRA No. 1276 of 2023

Sukhnath Nag **Versus** State of Chhattisgarh

27/06/2023	Heard Mr. Mayank Chandrakar, learned counsel for the appellant. Also heard Mr. Gurudev I. Sharan, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the respondent/State. I.A. No. 1 of 2023 is an application for condonation of delay of 45 days in preferring the appeal. Since Mr. Gurudev I. Sharan, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State/respondent has no objection if delay in filing the appeal is condoned as the accused has statutory right to file an appeal and cause shown by the appellant in filing the appeal beyond the time appears to be satisfactory, we condone the delay in filing the present appeal. Admit. Since Mr. Gurudev I. Sharan, learned Government Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent, there is no need to issue fresh notice to the respondent. The State may file its reply / objection to I.A. No. 2 of 2023, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail within a



period of two weeks.

Learned Government Advocate is directed to inform the complainant / father (PW-3) of the victim regarding pendency of the appeal as well as an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellant revealing that he can appear on the date fixed and object the prayer in bail application through his counsel.

Summon the Lower Court Record within six weeks.

Let the paper-book be filed in accordance with High Court Rules, 2007.

List the matter thereafter for consideration on I.A. No. 2 of 2023, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
Judge

Sd/-
(Ramesh Sinha)
Chief Justice