



Order Sheet

CRA No. 139 of 2018

1. Tarun Kumar Lasar S/o Dhani Ram Aged About 28 Years R/o Ward No. 11, Bhatapara, Janjgir, Police Station And District Janjgir Champa, Chhattisgarh., District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
2. Bhojram Satnami S/o Motu Satnami Aged About 40 Years R/o Bus Stand, Abhanpur, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh., District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh --- **Petitioners**

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh through Station House Officer, Police Station Mainpur, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh., District : Gariyabandh, Chhattisgarh --- **Respondent**

29.01.2018	<p>Ms. Nirupama Vajpai, counsel for the appellants. Mrs. Astha Shukla, Panel Lawyer, for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the records. Heard on I.A.No.1/2017 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>The appellants stand convicted by the Judgment dated 17.11.2017 passed by the Special Judge, Raipur, Distt. Raipur (C.G) in Special Criminal Case No. 307/2016 for the offence punishable u/s 20(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and sentenced to undergo R.I., for 3 years each and to pay a fine of Rs.20,000/- each, in default of payment of fine, to further undergo additional R.I., for 2 months.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the appellants would submit that the maximum jail sentence imposed against the appellants is R.I., for 3 years and they are in jail since 18.10.2016. she further submits that this appeal is of the year 2018 and final hearing will likely to take time, therefore, the remaining jail sentence of the appellants may be suspended and they may be released on bail.</p> <p>Per contra, learned State Counsel opposes the prayer. Considering the fact that the appellants are in jail since</p>	



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18.10.2016 and their term of sentence is only R.I., 1 years and further considering the fact that this appeal being of the year 2018 will likely to take time, I am inclined to suspend the remaining sentence and release the appellants on bail subject to depositing fine of Rs.10000/- each.

Accordingly, I.A.No. 1 is allowed and it is directed that the execution of remaining jail sentence of the appellants shall remain suspended and they shall be released on bail on each of them depositing fine of Rs.10,000/- and executing a personal bond in sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety each in the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for their appearance before the Registry of this Court on **30.04.2018**. They 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 the disposal of this appeal.

Cc as per rules.

Sd/-
GOUTAM BHADURI
JUDGE

Rao