

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

Criminal Appeal No. 229 of 2017

- Tikeshwar Sonwani S/o Pukram Sonwani Aged About 30 Years R/o Chhuiha (Ranigarh), Police Station- Bilaigarh, District- Balodabazar- Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh.

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Office, Police Station- Bilaigarh, District- Balodabazar- Bhatapara, Chhattisgarh.

13.02.2017	Mr. Sumit Jhanwar, Counsel for the Appellant. Mr. Vinod Tekam, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for record. Also, heard on I.A. No. 1 of 2017, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The Appellant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Sections 135(A) of the Chhattisgarh Electricity Act, 2003 and 304-A of IPC to undergo RI for 01 year for each offence and to pay fine of Rs. 12,099/- Section 135(A) of the C.G. Electricity Act and default stipulation vide order dated 06.02.2017 passed by the Special Judge (Electricity Act) & First Additional Sessions Judge, Balodabazar in Special Criminal (Electricity Act) Case No. 119/2016. Taking into consideration the short sentence of one year imposed upon the Appellant, in addition, the appeal being of the year 2017 there is no likelihood of an	

early disposal of the case, this Court is of the opinion that the present is a fit case to suspend the jail sentence and grant him bail.

Accordingly, I.A. No. 1 stands allowed.

It is directed that the subject to the payment of fine amount, the jail sentence imposed upon the Appellant shall remain suspended during the pendency of this appeal and he shall be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 25000/- with one surety in like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court. The appellant is directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to him by the said Court till disposal of this appeal.

List this case for final hearing in due course.

Sd/-

**P. Sam Koshy
Judge**