

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Order Sheet

Criminal Appeal No. 496 of 2016

Dhaniram Panigrahi, S/o Late Shri Veer Kishor Panigrahi, aged about 42 years, R/o Village Khokhsara, Police Station Khokhsara, District Kalahandi (Orissa)

... Appellant

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh, through Station House Officer, Police Station Amalipadar, District Gariyaband (C.G.)

... Respondent

17/02/2017	<p>Ms. Savita Tiwari, Advocate, for the Appellant. Mr. Ashok Swarnakar, Panel Lawyer, for the State. Heard on I.A. No.1 of 2016, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the Appellant. The Appellant stands convicted and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 3 years and to pay fine of Rs.1000/- with default stipulation under Section 363 of IPC, to undergo R.I. for 7 years and to pay fine of Rs.2000/- with default stipulation under Section 366 of IPC and to undergo R.I. for 10 years and to pay fine of Rs.2000/- with default stipulation under Section 376(2)(क) of IPC, as ordered on 4.2.2016 by the Additional Sessions Judge (F.T.C.), Raipur, in Special Sessions Case No. 598 of 2015. Taking into consideration the statement of the Prosecutrix and the other evidence which have come on record and also taking into account the fact that the present appeal is of the year 2016 and there is no likelihood of its early final hearing at this stage, this Court is of the opinion that a strong case is made out for grant of bail to the Appellant. Accordingly, I.A. No.1 of 2016 is allowed.</p>	

It is directed that in case the Appellant deposits the entire fine amount and thereafter furnishes a personal bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- with one surety** each of like amount to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court then the execution of the substantive jail sentences awarded to him shall remain suspended during pendency of the present criminal appeal and he shall be released on bail for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **31.3.2017**. He shall, thereafter, appear before the concerned 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 disposal of the present criminal appeal.

List for final hearing in due course.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
JUDGE