

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order sheet

Criminal Appeal No. 842 of 2017

Pravin Kumar Lal S/o Prem Lal, Aged About 54 Years Occupation Crane Operator, Converter Shop, S.M.S. 2, Bhilai Steel Plant Bhilai, Chhattisgarh. R/o Quarter No. 11 A, Road No. 7, Street No. 4, Bhilai, Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

Union Of India Through C.B.I., A.C.B. Branch Bhilai, District Durg, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

31/05/2017	Mr. Vivek Bhakta, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Sandeep Yadav, Advocate for the appellant. Mr. Pawan Kesharwani, Advocate for respondent. Heard on admission. The appeal being arguable is admitted for hearing. Issue notice. Mr. Pawan Kesharwani, counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. Also heard on I.A. No.01 of 2017 for suspension of sentence under section 389 of Cr.P.C. The accused/appellant has been convicted for offence under Sections 120-B, 419, 420 read with section 120-B of the IPC and Section 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 read with Section 120-B of the IPC and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for

two years, pay fine of Rs.50,000/-, rigorous imprisonment for one year, rigorous imprisonment for three years, pay fine of Rs.50,000/- and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three years, pay fine of Rs.1,00,000/- with default stipulations.

Taking into consideration the grounds mentioned in the application; submission made by the learned counsel for the appellant and the fact that the appellant was on bail during trial and he has not misused the liberty granted to him and that the appeal may take some time for final disposal, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case, in which, the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant can be suspended and he can be enlarged on bail. Accordingly, I.A. No.1 of 2017 application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail is allowed. It is directed that the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the accused/appellant shall remain suspended and he shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of **Rs.1,00,000/-** with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **28.08.2017** and thereafter he shall continue to appear before the trial Court as and when directed in this behalf by the Court concerned, till final disposal of the appeal.

In view of above, I.A. No. 2 and I.A. No. 3 stand disposed of.

Sd/-
(Anil Kumar Shukla)
Vacation Judge