

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

CRA No. 1268 of 2017

- Goldi Rana @ Shishir Rana S/o Suryabhan Singh Rana, Aged About 32 Years R/o Ramdhin Marg Gali No. 2, Rajnandgaon, District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

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Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh Through S.H.O., Police Station Kotwali, Tahsil & District Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.

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23/08/2017	Shri RK Gupta, Advocate for the appellant. Shri SK Mishra, PL for the State. Heard Admit Call for the record. Also heard on I.A.No.1, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The appellant stands convicted under Section 326 of the IPC and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 3 years with fine of Rs.3000/- with usual default stipulation vide judgment dated 02.08.2017, passed by the Additional Sessions Judge (FTC), Rajnandgaon in ST No.47/11. Learned counsel for the appellant would submit that the appellant was on bail during trial and after the judgment also he is on bail and the sentence awarded is only for three years and the appeal will take some time for hearing on merits, therefore, the appellant may be released on bail. Per contra, learned State counsel opposes the prayer for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Considering the short sentence and the fact that the appeal will take some time for hearing, I am inclined to suspend the sentence and release the appellant on bail. Accordingly, I.A.No.1, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail is allowed.

Ashu	Execution of further substantive jail sentence imposed on appellant shall remain suspended and he is directed to be released on bail on his executing a personal bond for a sum Rs.25,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the Trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on 5th December, 2017. He 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. Sd/- Goutam Bhaduri Judge
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