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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**CRA No. 39 of 2018**

- Mangra Barla S/o Charwan Barla, Aged About 30 Years R/o Village Barlapada, P. S. Dimakochi, Post Barga Jurli, District Udalgudi Assam State , Assam

---- Appellant**Versus**

- State of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Ganj Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

28/02/2018	Shri CR Sahu, Advocate for the appellant. Shri S.K. Mishra, PL for the State. Heard on I.A. No.01, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The appellant stands convicted under Section 20 (b) (ii) (B) of the N.D.P.S. Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 5 years and to pay fine of Rs.20,000/- with usual default stipulation vide judgment dated 14.12.2017 passed by the Special Judge, Raipur (under the N.D.P.S. Act), Raipur in Special Criminal Case under the N.D.P.S. Act No.626/2015. Learned counsel for the appellant would submit that the appellant is in jail since 10.03.2015 and has suffered more than half of the jail sentence and the hearing of the appeal may take some time, therefore, the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant may be suspended and he may be released on bail. Per contra, learned State counsel opposes the prayer for suspension of sentence and grant of bail, however, he is not able to dispute the fact that the	



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appellant is in jail since 10.03.2015.

Considering the fact that the appellant has suffered more than half of the jail sentence and also 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.

Execution of further substantive jail sentence imposed on appellant shall remain suspended and he is directed to be released on bail on his depositing fine amount and 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 **20th April, 2018**. 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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