

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

ORDER SHEET

CRR No. 61 of 2017

1. Roopam Verma, S/o Netram Verma, aged about 45 years, R/o Village Sambalpur, Thana & Tehsil Bhanupratappur, Distt. North Bastar, Kanker (CG).
2. Lakshman Patel S/o Panaouram Patel, aged about 35 years, R/o Village Sambalpur, Thana & Tehsil Bhanupratappur, Distt. North Bastar, Kanker (CG).
3. Bihari Ram Gawar S/o Samsai Gawar, aged about 35 years, R/o village Tarhul, Thana & Tehsil Bhanupratappur, Distt. North Bastar, Kanker (CG).

---- Applicants

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through District Magistrate, Bhanupratappur, Distt. North Bastar Kanker (CG).

----Respondent.

17/01/2017	<p>Shri Kunal Das, Advocate for the applicants. Shri Lav Sharma, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the records. Also heard on I.A. No.1 of 2017, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the applicants. The Applicants stand convicted and sentenced to undergo R.I. for three years with fine of Rs.10,000/- each with default stipulation under Section 420/34 IPC, as ordered on 05.01.2017 by the Additional Sessions Judge, Bhanupratappur, in Criminal Appeal No. 02/2015. Having heard the Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the short period of sentence, the applicants were on bail during trial as well as during appeal</p>	

and also considering the fact that this revision is of the year, 2017 and there is no likelihood of an early final disposal of this revision, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case, in which substantive jail sentence imposed on the applicants can be suspended and they can be enlarged on bail. Accordingly, I.A. No.1 is allowed.

It is directed that substantive jail sentence imposed on the accused/applicants shall remain suspended during pendency of this criminal revision and they shall be released on bail on their furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- each with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for their appearance before the Registry of this Court on 20.03.2017 and thereafter before the concerned trial Court on a date to be fixed by the Registry and thereafter on all such subsequent dates as would be given by that Court till final disposal of this case.

List it for final hearing in due course.

Sd/-
(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge