



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

2026:CGHC:1503

Order sheet

CRA No. 355 of 2022

- Ram Kumar Korram S/o Shri Satauram Korram Aged About 36 Years R/o Village-Koliyari, District- Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.

---- Appellant.

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station- Dugali, District- Dhamtari Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

12-12-2022	Mr. Pramod Shrivastava, counsel for the appellant. Mr. Ajay Kumrani, PL for the State. Heard on I.A.No.1 of 2022 which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The appellant stands convicted by the Judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 30-11-2021 passed by the learned Special Judge, (FTC) under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012 Dhamtari in Sessions Trial No.68 of 2020 for the offence punishable under Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and sentenced to undergo RI for three years with default stipulations. Learned counsel for the appellant would submit that the appellant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in connection with the said crime. He would further submit that the learned trial court without appreciating evidence has held that the appellant has committed the aforesaid offence. He further submits that the maximum sentence awarded to the appellant is RI for three years out of which the appellant remained in jail sentence near about two years, the appeal is of 2022 and hearing of appeal on merits will take some time, therefore, the appellant may be released on bail. On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the bail application. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.



Looking to the short sentence of three years awarded to the appellant and considering the fact that out sentence of three years he has already completed the jail sentence near about two years and also the fact that hearing of appeal will take some time, I am inclined to allow the application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.

Accordingly, I.A.No. 1 of 2022 is allowed and it is directed that the execution of further substantive jail sentence shall remain suspended and the appellant shall be released on bail on his executing a personal bond in sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for his appearance before the trial court on 31-1-2023. He shall thereafter appear before the trial Court on a date to be given by the said Court till the disposal of this appeal. It is made clear that for appearance of the appellant before the trial court, the interval between the dates to be given by the trial court should be 90 days.

List this case for final hearing in its chronological order.

Cc as per rules.

Sd/-

(Narendra Kumar Vyas)
Judge

Raju