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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR
CRA No. 356 of 2020

Vijendra Singh S/o Shri Durgadyal Singh Aged About 42 Years R/o Shantipara, Mahuapara, Thana- Gandhinagar Ambikapur, District- Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Appellant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through The District Magistrate Ambikapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

19/06/2020	Mr. Sunil Sahu, Counsel for the Appellant. Mr. Anand Verma, Dy. G.A. for the Respondent/State. The matter is heard through video conferencing. Heard on admission. Admit. Also heard on IA No. 01/2020 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the Appellant. By the impugned judgment dated 25/02/20, passed by the learned Special Judge (NDPS Act) Surguja Ambikapur (C.G.) in Special Criminal Case (NDPS) No. 5/2018, the Appellant stands convicted under Section 20 (b)(ii)(B) of the NDPS Act and sentenced to undergo RI for 5 years and to pay fine of Rs. 25,000/-, with default stipulation. Learned counsel for the Appellant submits that quantity of seized contraband is only 6 Kgs., during trial the Appellant is in jail for about 7 months and thereafter he has been released and not misused the liberty granted to him and after the judgment of Trial Court dated 25.01.2020, he is in jail thereby he has completed about 11 months. Hence, it is prayed that he may be released on bail. On the other hand learned Counsel for the State opposes the bail



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application.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the evidence available on record and further considering the detention period of the Appellant. At this stage, this Court is of the opinion that it will be proper to release the Appellant on bail.

Accordingly, the bail application is allowed.

It is directed that the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the Appellant shall remain suspended during the pendency of this Appeal and he shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond for a sum of 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 **14.12.2020**. 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 disposal of this appeal.

List the matter for final hearing in due course.

Sd/-

(Arvind Singh Chandel)
Judge