



Order Sheet

CRA No. 408 of 2018

Prashant Mahanand S/o Shri Rajendra Mahanand Aged About 26 Years R/o
Samarpali, P. S. Melchamuda, District Bargarh Orissa, --- **Appellant**

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh Police Station Janjgir District Janjgir Champa
Chhattisgarh, --- **Respondent**

28.03.2018	Mr. Ashutosh Trivedi, counsel for the appellant. Mr. Suryakant Mishra, Panel Lawyer, for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the records. Also heard on I.A.No.1/2018 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The appellant stands convicted by the Judgment dated 28.02.2018 passed by the learned Special Judge (NDPS Act), Janjgir Champa in N.D.P.S. Case No.22/2017 for the offence punishable u/s 20(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and sentenced to undergo R.I., for 3 years and to pay a fine of Rs. 10,000/- with further default stipulation. Considering the fact that the maximum jail sentence awarded to the appellant is R.I. for 3 years and he is stated to be in jail since 06.07.2017 and further considering the fact that the appeal is of the year 2018 and final hearing of the same will likely to take time, I am inclined to suspend the jail sentence of the appellant and release him on bail. Accordingly, I.A.No. 1/2018 is allowed and it is directed that the execution of further substantive jail sentence of the appellant shall remain suspended and he 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	



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R a o	Registry of this Court on 03.07.2018. 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. Cc as per rules. Sd/- GOUTAM BHADURI JUDGE	
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