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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

CRA No. 612 of 2018

Pradeep Kumar Das, S/o. Chandra Badan Das, Aged About 26 Years, R/o. Village- Kasrupada, Police Station Kesinga, District Kalahandi, Orissa.

---- Appellant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh, Through Station House Officer, Police Station Khamtarai, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

----Respondent

26.04.2018	<p>Mr. C.R.Sahu, Advocate for the Appellant.</p> <p>Mr. S.K.Mishra, Panel Lawyer for the State.</p> <p>Heard</p> <p>Admit</p> <p>Call for the record.</p> <p>Also heard on I.A.No.1, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>The appellant stands convicted by the judgment dated 17.04.2018 passed by the learned Court below in Special Criminal Case No.66/2017 for the offence under Section 20(ii)(B) of N.D.P.S. Act and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 1 year & 6 months and fine of Rs.10,000/- with usual default stipulation.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the appellant would submit that the sentence awarded is only for 1 year & 6 months, the appellant is in jail since 28.01.2017 and the appeal will take some time for hearing, therefore, the appellant may be released on bail.</p> <p>Per contra, learned State counsel opposes the prayer for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>Considering the period of sentence i.e. 1 year & 6 months and the fact that the appellant is in jail since 28.01.2017 and the appeal will take</p>



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 subject to deposit of 50% of the fine amount.

Execution of further substantive jail sentence imposed on appellant shall remain suspended and he is directed to be released on bail on depositing of 50% of the 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 **22nd June, 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.

Certified copy, as per rules.

Sd/-
(Goutam Bhaduri)
Judge