



**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**

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**CRA No. 518 of 2017**

1. Kuraso Baghel S/o Indar Baghel, Aged About 30 Years R/o Kirana Shop Panarapara Police Station Kotwali, Jagdalpur Chhattisgarh
2. Pooran Kashyap S/o Tonko Kashyap, Aged About 29 Years Auto Driver R/o New Bus Stand Gandhi Nagar Police Station Bodhghat Jagdalpur District Bastar Chhattisgarh

**---- Appellants**

**Versus**

- State of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Darbha District Bastar Chhattisgarh (Wrongly Mentioned As Bodhghat)

**---- Respondent**

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| 26/02/2018 | <p>Shri Punit Ruparel, Advocate for the appellants.</p> <p>Ms. Astha Shukla, PL for the State.</p> <p>Heard on I.A. No.01/17, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>The appellants stand convicted under Section 20 (B) (2-B) of the Narcotic Drugs &amp; Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 4 years and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- with usual default stipulation vide judgment dated 21.03.2017 passed by the Special Judge (N.D.P.S.) Bastar place Jagdalpur in Special Case No.05/2016.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the appellants would submit that the appellants are in jail since 23.02.2016 and have suffered more than half of the jail sentence and the hearing of the appeal may take some time, therefore, the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellants may be suspended and they may be released on bail.</p> <p>Per contra, learned State counsel opposes the</p> |  |



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prayer for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.

Considering the fact that the appellants have suffered more than half of the jail sentence and the appeal will take some time for hearing, I am inclined to suspend the sentence and release the appellants on bail.

Accordingly, I.A.No.1/17, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail is allowed.

Execution of further substantive jail sentence imposed on appellants shall remain suspended and they are directed to be released on bail on each of them depositing fine amount of Rs.10,000/- and on each of them 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 their appearance before the Registry of this Court on **16th April, 2018**. They 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 them by the said Court, till the disposal of this appeal.

Sd/-

Goutam Bhaduri  
Judge

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