

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUROrder Sheet**CRA No.782 of 2018**

Hridayram Kalar S/o Chiteshwar Kalar, aged about 32 years, R/o village Paikin, Police Station Baramkela, District Raigarh (C.G.).

---Applicant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh, Through the Station House Officer, Police Station Baramkela, District Raigarh (C.G.).

---Respondent

25.05.2018	Shri Manoj Kumar Jaiswal, Advocate for the applicant. Shri Arun Sao, Dy.A.G. for State. Heard. Admit. Call for the records. Also heard on I.A.No.1, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The appellant stands convicted and sentenced to undergo R.I. for 6 months and to pay fine of Rs.3,000/- in default of payment further S.I. for 3 months under Section 138(1)(b) of Electricity Act, 2003, as ordered on 30/04/2018 by the learned Special Judge (under Electricity Act), Raigarh, District Raigarh (C.G.) in Electricity Act Case No. 2060000019/2016. Considering the sentence awarded and the fact that the appeal is of the year 2018 and that there being no likelihood of an early final disposal of appeal so also taking note of the fact that the applicant was on bail during trial, this court is of the opinion that a fit case for grant of bail to the applicant has been made out. Accordingly, I.A. No. 01/2018 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail 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 furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court. The appellant is directed to appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to them by the said Court till disposal of the appeal. List it for final hearing in due course. Sd/- (P. Sam Koshy) JUDGE
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