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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

CRA No. 1051 of 2018

Pramod Thakur S/o Durga Thakur Aged About 21 Years R/o Village Bakal,
Police Station Lalbagh, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh

---- Appellant**Versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station
Lalbagh, District Rajnandgaon Chhattisgarh

----Respondent

20/07/2018	Shri Roop Naik, counsel for the appellant. Smt. Astha Shukla, PL for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the record. Also heard on I.A. No.01/2018 bail application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Appellant has been convicted by the judgment dated 2/06/2018, passed in Special Criminal Case (under the POCSO Act) No.01/2017 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge (FTC) Rajnandgaon (C.G.) in the following manner:- <table><tr><td>U/s 452 of IPC</td><td>:</td><td>RI for 2 years and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine to undergo SI for 6 months</td></tr><tr><td>U/s 323 of IPC</td><td>:</td><td>SI for 6 months and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine to undergo SI for 1 month</td></tr></table>	U/s 452 of IPC	:	RI for 2 years and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine to undergo SI for 6 months	U/s 323 of IPC	:	SI for 6 months and fine of Rs.500/-, in default of payment of fine to undergo SI for 1 month
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Learned Counsel for the appellant submits that sentence awarded to the appellant is only for 2 years, he was on bail during trial, now he is on bail and hearing of the appeal will take some time. He submits that considering the short sentence, the appellant may be released on bail.

Learned State Counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail.

Considering the short sentence awarded to the appellant, he was on bail during trial, now he is on bail and hearing of the appeal will take some time, therefore I am inclined to release the appellant on bail.

Accordingly, I.A. No.01/2018 bail application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail is allowed.

Execution of further substantive jail sentence imposed on appellant shall remain suspended and he is directed to be released on bail 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 **29th October, 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.

Sd/-

(Goutam Bhaduri)

Judge



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