



Criminal Appeal No. 63 of 2017

Rakesh Manikpuri S/o late Mohan Das, aged about 26 years, Caste Panika, R/o Purani Basti Korba, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Appellant

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh through the Excise Circle, Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

21.08.2017	Shri Shailendra Dubey, counsel for the appellant. Smt. M. Asha, P.L. for the State. Heard on I.A. No. 02/17 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The appellant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 22(B) of the NDPS Act and sentenced to undergo RI for five years with fine of Rs.20,000/- with default stipulation vide order dated 06.12.2016 passed by the Special Judge (NDPS), Korba, Chhattisgarh in Special (NDPS) Case No. 29/2014. This is the second bail application, the earlier one having been rejected by this Court on 15.02.2017. Considering the reasons assigned while rejecting the first bail application, this Court is of the opinion that no strong case for grant of bail at this juncture has been made out. Accordingly, I.A. No.02 for suspension of sentence and grant of bail stands rejected. However, the appellant shall have the liberty to revive the bail application in the event the appeal is not finally heard before completion of the half of the sentence imposed by the Court below. Sd/- (P. Sam Koshy) JUDGE
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