

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR



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Order Sheet

CRA No. 377 of 2017

Dharmendra Kumar Dhruv S/o Faguram Dhruv, Aged About 23 Years R/o School Para, Village Semra, Police Station Sihava, Tahsil Nagri, District Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh.

---- Appellant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Station House Officer, Police Station City Kotwali Dhamtari, District Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh.

---Respondent

20/01/2021	Shri Sunil Sahu, counsel for the appellant. Shri Gagan Tiwari, Dy.G.A. for the State. Heard on I.A. No.01/2020 repeat bail application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Appellant has been convicted by the judgment of conviction dated 06.01.2017 passed by the learned Special Judge, NDPS Act, Dhamtari, District Dhamtari (C.G.) in Special Criminal Case No.43/2016 under Section 20(B)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act and sentenced him to undergo R.I. for 7 years and fine of Rs.20,000/-, in default of payment of fine, to undergo further R.I. for 3 months. Learned Counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant is in jail since 30/07/2016, thereby he has completed more than half of the jail sentence and hearing of the appeal may take some time, therefore appellant may be released on bail. Learned State Counsel do not dispute the fact that appellant has suffered more than half of the jail sentence. Considering the fact that the appellant has suffered more than half of the jail sentence and hearing of the appeal will take some time, therefore I am



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inclined to release the appellant on bail.

Accordingly, I.A. No.01/2020 repeat 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 **6th April, 2021**. 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