

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR  
Order Sheet

**CRA No. 811 of 2015**

Lalita Prasad Shukla @ Lalita S/O Aniruddha Prasad Shukla Aged  
About 70 years R/O Gummatola, Andhiarkhoh, P.S. Gaurela, District-  
Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Appellant

**Versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh S/o Through: The Police Station Gaurela,  
District- Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

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13-7-2015	<p>Mr. Ashok Soni, Adv. for the appellant.</p> <p>Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, PL for the State.</p> <p>Heard on admission.</p> <p>The appeal is admitted for hearing. Record be called for through usual and fax mode.</p> <p>Also heard on I.A. No. 1/15 for suspensions of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>The appellant has been convicted under Section 354-A(1) of Indian Penal Code and Section 3(1)(11) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and sentenced to undergo RI for 1 year and 6 months with fine of Rs. 1,000/- and 1,000/- respectively with default stipulations.</p> <p>Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant was on bail during trial and was also granted bail for limited period after pronouncement of judgment. Fine amount has been deposited. The appeal is arguable. Therefore, he may be enlarged on bail.</p> <p>On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposed the bail.</p> <p>On due consideration, as the appellant deposited the fine amount,</p>

he was on bail during trial and after pronouncement of judgment also he was granted bail for a limited period and looking to short sentence, the application deserves to be allowed.

Consequently, I.A. No. 1/15 is hereby allowed. It is ordered that execution of substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant shall remain suspended till disposal of the appeal. The appellant is directed to be released on bail provided he furnishes a personal bond in the sum of Rs. 20,000/- with one solvent surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court / Special Judge (Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Bilaspur for his appearance before the said trial Court on 28-8-2015 and thereafter on such other dates as are given to him for this purpose till disposal of this appeal.

Trial Court is also directed that in case the appellant fails to furnish bail bond before 28-8-2015 then the trial Court is not required to release him on bail unless he gets the date extended from this Court for his appearance.

The trial Court is also directed to intimate the Registry of this Court as to whether in compliance of this Court's order, the appellant has been released on bail or not or he has failed to submit the bail bond.

List the matter for final hearing in due course.

Certified copy as per rules.

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Sd/-  
**Chandra Bhushan Bajpai**  
**Judge**