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## HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

## Order Sheet

**Criminal Revision No. 122 of 2016**

Pankaj Ahuja S/O Late Sunil Ahuja Aged About 23 Years R/O House No. 240,  
Sector - 7, P.N.P/84, New Rajendra Nagar, Tahsil & District Raipur  
Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

**Versus**

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through District Magistrate, Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Navneet Singh S/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Nayapara, Phool Chowk, Raipur, Tahsil & Distt. Raipur Chhattisgarh (Complainant)

---- Respondents

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| 10/02/2016 | <p>Smt. Fouzia Mirza, Advocate for the Applicant.</p> <p>Shri Lav Sharma, Panel Lawyer for the State/<br/>Respondent No.1 on advance copy.</p> <p>The instant criminal revision has been preferred within its limitation.</p> <p>Heard on admission.</p> <p>Admit.</p> <p>Registry is directed to call for the records of the Courts below through usual and fax mode.</p> <p>The Applicant is directed to pay process fee within seven days from today. Let notice be issued to Respondent No.2 through usual and registered mode alongwith copy of the instant criminal revision and other annexed documents, returnable within four weeks.</p> <p>Also heard on I.A. No.1 of 2016, an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail filed under Sections 397 and 401 of the code of criminal procedure, 1973 (for short 'the Code').</p> |  |



By the impugned judgment dated 4.2.2016 passed by the First Additional Sessions Judge, Raipur, Chhattisgarh in Criminal Appeal No.140 of 2014, the Appellate Court has affirmed the judgment of conviction and sentence passed by the Court below i.e. Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Raipur in Complaint Case No.510 of 2012 whereby the Applicant stands convicted under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for 6 months and to pay compensation of Rs.2,00,000/- under Section 357 sub-section (3) of the Code to the Complainant/ Respondent No.2.

The Applicant is in jail since 4.2.2016. He is ready to pay compensation amount. The Applicant be given an opportunity to remain on bail by suspending the sentence awarded against him.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposed the application.

On due consideration and looking to the entire facts, I am inclined to allow the I.A. No. 1 of 2016, an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Consequently, the same is allowed.

It is directed that execution of substantive jail sentence imposed upon the Applicant shall remain suspended during pendency of this criminal revision and he be released on bail on furnishing personal bond for a sum of ₹20,000/- with one solvent surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Raipur, Chhattisgarh for his



appearance before the said trial Court on **29.03.2016** and thereafter he shall continue to appear before the said trial Court on all such other subsequent dates as are given to him by the said trial Court, till disposal of this criminal revision.

The trial Court is directed that in case the Applicant fails to furnish bail bonds before 29.03.2016, then the trial Court is not required to release him unless he gets the date extended which is given to him for his appearance before the trial Court by this Court.

The trial Court is further directed to intimate the Registry of this Court as to whether in compliance of this Court's order, the Applicant has been released on bail or not or the Applicant failed to submit the bail bond, within 15 days of its compliance.

The Applicant is directed to deposit the amount so ordered as compensation by the trial Court.

The Registry is directed to list this matter for final hearing in due course after service of notice on Respondent No.2 is complete and receipt of the record.

Certified copy as per rules.

**Sd/-**

**(Chandra Bhushan Bajpai)**  
Judge