

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

CRA No. 809 of 2017

Amol Singh S/o Nanhuram Kindo, Aged About 32 Years R/o Village Lata,
Police Station Pendra, District Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

---- Appellant

Versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Through Police Station Kota, District Bilaspur,
Chhattisgarh.

----Respondent

19/05/2017	Shri Rakesh Pandey, counsel for the appellant. Shri Suryakant Mishra, PL for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the record. Also heard on I.A. No.01/2017 bail application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Appellant has been convicted by the judgment dated 11/04/2017, passed in Special Criminal Case No.35/2013, passed by the Special Judge (NDPS Act 1985), Bilaspur, District Bilaspur and has been awarded RI for 5 years and fine of Rs.25,000/- and in default of payment of fine to undergo RI for 3 months. Learned Counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant is in jail

since 24/09/2013 and he has completed more than 3 years and 8 months of jail sentence and sentence is for five years, therefore the appellant may be released on bail.

Learned State Counsel opposes the prayer for grant of bail.

Considering the fact that appellant has completed more than 3 years and 8 months of jail sentence and hearing of the appeal will take some time, therefore I am inclined to release the appellant on bail.

Accordingly, I.A. No.01/2017 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 depositing fine amount of Rs.25,000/- and also 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 **21st August, 2017**. 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