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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**CRA No. 864 of 2016**

- Punai Bai Yadav, W/o Late Lala Yadav, Aged About 45 Years, R/o Mission Road Korba, District Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Appellant**Versus**

- State of Chhattisgarh, Through The Police Station Kotwali, Korba, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

15/07/2016	Shri Jitendra Gupta, Advocate appearing on behalf of Shri N.K. Chaterjee, counsel for the appellant. Shri Vaibhav Goverdhan, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the record. Also heard on I.A. No. 1 application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellant. The appellant stands convicted under Section 20(B)(ii)(b) of the NDPS Act to undergo RI for 3 years and fine of Rs.10,000/- with default stipulation, as ordered on 07/07/2016 by the Special Judge (NDPS Act), Korba (C.G.) in Special NDPS Case No. 15/2015. Counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant is in jail since 08/08/2015 i.e. he is already remained in custody for 11 months, hence the appellant may be released on bail. Considering the short sentence imposed upon the appellant and for the fact that appellant is in jail since	



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08/08/2015, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case where the appellant can be enlarged on bail.

Accordingly, I.A. No. 1 is allowed.

It is directed that the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant shall remain suspended during pendency of the present criminal appeal and he shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **03/10/2016** and thereafter before the concerned trial Court on a date to be fixed by the Registry and thereafter on all such subsequent dates as would be given by that Court till final disposal of this appeal.

List it for final hearing in due course.

Sd/-

(P. Sam Koshy)
Judge

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