

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

CRA No. 877 of 2016

- Sunil Kumar Soni S/o Balmukund Soni, Aged About 32 Years, R/o Village Bartikala, Police Station Chalgali, District Balrampur Ramanujanj, Chhattisgarh.

---- Appellant

Versus

- The State of Chhattisgarh, Through The Station House Officer, Police Station Chalgali, District Balrampur Ramanujanj, Chhattisgarh.

---- Respondent

15/07/2016	Shri K.P.S. Gandhi, counsel for the appellant. Ms. M. Asha, 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 3(1)(10) of IPC to undergo RI for 6 months and fine of Rs.2000/- with default stipulation, as ordered on 27/06/2016 by the Special Judge Atrocities, Surguja (Ambikapur) (C.G.) in Special Sessions Trial No. 14/2013. Counsel for the appellant submits that sentence imposed upon the appellant is only for 6 months and also for the fact that he was on bail during trial, hence the appellant may be released on bail. Considering the short sentence imposed upon the appellant and for the fact that appellant was on bail during	

trial, 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 **04/10/2016** 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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