

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

CRR No. 745 of 2016

- Kheduram Verma S/o Nain Singh Verma, Aged About 49 Years, R/o Village Saklor, P.S. Suhela, Tahsil Simga, Civil & Revenue District Baloda Bazar - Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

---- Applicant

Versus

- State of Chhattisgarh Through : District Magistrate, Baloda Bazar, Civil & Revenue District Baloda Bazar - Bhatapara Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

12/08/2016	Shri A.P. Sharma, counsel for the applicant. Shri Vaibhav Goverdhan, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the record. Also heard on I.A. No.1, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the applicant. The applicant stands convicted under Section 7(1), 16(1)(A)(1) & A(2) of Food Adulteration Act to undergo RI for six months and fine of Rs.1000/- with default stipulation, as ordered on 30/07/2016 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Bhatapara, District Balodabazar (C.G.) in Criminal Appeal No. 28/2013. Counsel for the applicant submits that sentence imposed the applicant is only of six months and also for the fact that he is in jail, hence the applicant may be released on bail.	

K	On the other hand, learned State counsel for the State opposes the bail application. Considering the short sentence imposed upon the applicant and for the fact that applicant was on bail during trial and appeal, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case where the applicant can be enlarged on bail. Accordingly, I.A. No. 1 is allowed. It is directed that the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the applicant shall remain suspended during pendency of the present criminal revision 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 <u>18/10/2016</u> 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 revision. List it for final hearing in due course. Sd/- (P. Sam Koshy) Judge	
---	--	--