

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

ORDER SHEET

CRA No.1427 of 2016

Narayan Prasad Soni S/o Bajrang Prasad Soni, Aged about 43 years R/o Village Kirari PS Masturi Civil and Revenue District Bilaspur (CG).

---- Appellant .

Versus

State of Chhattisgarh Through : District Magistrate Bilaspur (Police Station Incharge) Masturi, District Bilaspur (CG)

----Respondent.

23/11/2016	Shri Suresh Pandey, Advocate for the Appellant. Shri Ashok Swarnakar, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard. Admit. Call for the records. Also heard on I.A. No.1 of 2016, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail to the appellant. The appellant stands convicted and sentenced to undergo R.I. for six months under Sections 135 (1-A) of the Electricity Act, 2003, as ordered on 25.10.2016 by the Special Judge (Electricity Act), Bilaspur in Electricity Criminal Case No.404/2016. Having heard the Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the short period of sentence, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case, in which substantive jail sentence imposed on the appellant can be suspended and he can be enlarged on bail. Accordingly, I.A. No.1 is allowed.	

It is directed that substantive jail sentence imposed on the accused/appellant shall remain suspended during pendency of this criminal appeal and he shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety for the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on 31.01.2017 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 case.

List it for final hearing in due course.

Sd/-
(P.Sam Koshy)
Judge