



2026:CGHC:12977

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

CRA No. 1977 of 2017

- Satveer @ Munda S/o Kundal, Aged About 20 Years R/o Village Devgarh, Pandripani, P. S. Sitapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

- State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Station House Officer, Police Station Sitapur, District Surguja Chhattisgarh

---- Respondent

23-12-2017	Mr. Jitendra Shrivastava, counsel for the appellant. Mr. Sangarsh Pandey, Govt. Advocate for the State. Heard on admission. Admit. Call for the record of the court below. Also heard on I.A.No.1 of 2017, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.. By the impugned judgment dated 25-11-2017 passed by the First Additional Sessions Judge, Ambikapur, District Surguja in ST No. 27 of 2017, the appellant stands convicted under Section 324 of the IPC and sentenced to undergo RI for one year and to pay fine of Rs.100/-, with default stipulations. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant has been awarded short sentence by the trial Court. He further submits that the appellant was on bail during trial and he did not misuse the liberty granted to him and the appeal is likely to take some time for final disposal, therefore, he be released on bail.
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On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the bail application.

Looking to the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the appellant was on bail and he did not misuse the liberty granted to him and further looking to the short sentence awarded to appellant, I am inclined to release the appellant on bail.

Accordingly, I.A.No.1 of 2017 is allowed and it is directed that the substantive jail sentence imposed upon the appellant shall remain suspended during pendency of this appeal and he shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the trial Court. The appellant need not to give appearance anywhere until and unless otherwise directed.

In view of the above, I.A.No.3 of 2017, application for urgent hearing and I.A.No.2 of 2017 application for hearing during winter vacation stand disposed of.

List this matter for final hearing in due course.

Certified copy today as per rules.

Sd/-

(Ram Prasanna Sharma)
Winter Holiday Judge