



HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

CRA No. 1933 of 2024

PRASHANT LAL @ MONTU versus STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Order Sheet

<u>04/04/2025</u>	Mr. B.P. Singh, Advocate alongwith Mr. Vidya Bhushan Soni, Advocate for the appellant. Mr. Gorelal Uikey, Panel Lawyer for the State. Heard on I.A. No. 1 of 2024, which is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Learned counsel for the appellant would submit that the injured is the wife of the appellant. In the sudden provocation and heat of passion, as when the injured had a telephonic call to the husband of her sister in law, the appellant objected, as to why she had made telephonic call to him, some dispute arose between them and under the intoxication of the liquor and hit of passion, he assaulted his wife, by which she received injury. The appellant is in jail since 25.02.2023 and the total sentence for the offence under Section 307 of IPC is awarded as 10 years, the final

adjudication of the appeal will take its own time, therefore, he may be enlarged on bail.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the appellant opposes and submitted that though the injured is the wife of the appellant, but looking to the injuries found on the body of the injured that to the same has been caused by the chopper and the manner in which the assault was made by the appellant to his wife, he is not entitled for bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

Considering the nature of allegations, the manner in which the injured has been assaulted by the appellant and also the nature of injury sustained by her that her four fingers have been amputated, I am not inclined to release him on bail, his bail application (I.A. No. 1 of 2024) is therefore **rejected**.

List this case for final hearing in its due turn.

Sd/-
(Ravindra Kumar Agrawal)
Judge