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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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CRL. A. 1219/2019

JUGAL KISHORE

..... Appellant

Through: Mr. Bhavesh Kumar Sharma,
Advocate.

Versus

STATE (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)

.... Respondent

Through: Mr. Tarang Srivastava, APP for the
State.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

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07.08.2020

Crl. M.(B) No.7807/2020 (for suspension of sentence)

At the outset, Mr. Bhavesh Kumar Sharma, learned counsel for the appellant states that regardless of what is erroneously stated in the prayer, the present application be treated as one for interim suspension of sentence.

2. The appellant is a convict, sentenced to an overall sentence of 07 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs.10,000/- with default sentence of 06 months, for offences under sections 366/376(1) IPC.

3. By way of the present application, the appellant seeks interim suspension of sentence to look after his aged parents since there is no other person in the family to do so. The appellant also relies upon the

the prevailing policy of the courts favouring grant of interim bail in view of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

4. Issue notice.

5. Mr. Tarang Srivastava, learned APP for the State appears on advance copy; accepts notice; and seeks time to file status report.

6. Let status report be filed before next date, with advance copy to opposing counsel.

7. Let appellant's updated nominal roll be also requisitioned from the Jail Superintendent for the next date.

8. Since this is a matter *inter alia* under section 376(1) IPC, let intimation under section 439(1-A) Cr.P.C. read with Delhi High Court Practice Directions dated 24.09.2019 in form *Annexure-A* attached to the Practice Directions be sent by the Investigating Officer to the complainant, informing her that her presence is required by video-conferencing at the hearing of this bail application on the next date.

9. Let proof of service of intimation be placed on record.

10. List on 11th September 2020.

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11. List in due course on the Regular Board.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J.

AUGUST 07, 2020

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