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| Narendra Murmu @ Narendra Murmu | .... | Appellant  |
| Versus                          |      |            |
| The State of Jharkhand          | .... | Respondent |

For the Appellant : Mr. Gautam Kumar, Adv.  
For the State : Mr. Satish Prasad, A.P.P.

The instant interlocutory application has been filed on behalf of the appellant for suspension of sentence and grant of ad interim bail, during pendency of the instant appeal.

This criminal appeal has been filed against the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 31.01.2022 and 02.02.2022 respectively passed by learned Principal Sessions Judge, Pakur in S.T. No.160 of 2015 arising out of Maheshpur P.S. Case No.129 of 2015 corresponding to G.R. No.579 of 2015, whereby the appellant has been convicted for the offence under Section 376 of IPC and sentenced to undergo R.I. for seven years with a fine of Rs.5,000/- and in default of payment of fine, further sentenced to undergo R.I. for one year.

Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the appellant is in custody since 02.02.2022 and he was all along on bail. It has been further submitted that the appellant has been charged under Section 493 and 376 of the Indian Penal Code. Further, it has been alleged in the F.I.R. that they were in relationship since 2012 and subsequently marriage has been refused. The charged section and story does not match with each other. On above fact, prayer for suspension of sentence has been made.

Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail.

Considering the above facts, I am inclined to suspend the sentence and enlarge the appellant on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Principal Sessions Judge, Pakur in S.T. No.160 of 2015 arising out of Maheshpur P.S. Case No.129 of 2015 corresponding to G.R. No.579 of 2015, subject to the condition that the appellant will submit self attested copy of his Aadhar Card and also give his mobile number before the learned court below, which he will not change during pendency of this case without prior permission of the court.

I.A. No.1277 of 2022 stands disposed of.

**(Rajesh Kumar, J.)**