

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Criminal Appeal (S.J.) No. 176 of 2019

Rahul Rai ... Appellant
Versus
The State of Jharkhand ... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RONGON MUKHOPADHYAY

For the Appellant : Mr. Kaushik Sarkhel, Advocate
For the Respondent : Mr. Naveen Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

6/11.12.2019 I. A. No. 8650 of 2019:

Heard Mr. Kaushik Sarkhel, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Naveen Kumar Singh, learned A.P.P. for the State.

This application has been preferred by the appellant for suspension of sentence as ordered on 27.08.2018.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant has completed almost 25 months of custody out of a maximum period of three years as ordered vide judgment of conviction dated 27.08.2018.

Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer.

It appears that the appellant had been convicted for the offence under Section 324 I.P.C. and Section 27 of the Arms Act and had been sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 3 years for each of the said offences. As has been stated above, the appellant had remained in custody from 07.08.2017 to 10.05.2018 and after his conviction on 27.08.2018 till date which means the appellant had completed more than 2 years of his sentence.

Regard being had to the aforesaid facts, during the pendency of this appeal, the appellant above named is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge V, Jamshedpur in connection with S. T. No. 157 of 2018 arising out of Sakchi P. S. Case No. 136 of 2017 corresponding to G. R. No. 2171 of 2017.

I.A. No. 8650 of 2019 stands disposed of.

(Rongon Mukhopadhyay, J)