

CRLA No. 471 of 2018

06. 10.08.2020

I.A. No. 1155 of 2018

This matter is taken up through Video Conferencing mode.

Heard the learned counsel for the appellant/petitioner and the learned Additional Standing Counsel on the prayer for bail made by the appellant-Ananda Naik in this I.A.

This is an application filed under Section 389 of the Cr.P.C. by the appellant/ petitioner for grant of bail upon appeal.

In this case, the appellant/ petitioner has been convicted and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for life and to pay a fine of Rs.15,000/-, in default, to undergo R.I. for six months under Section 302 of the I.P.C. vide the judgment of conviction and order of sentence dated 14th September, 2017 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karanjia in Sessions Trial No.16 of 2016.

Keeping in view the evidence, specifically the evidence of P.W.6 who happens to be wife of the petitioner, we are not inclined to grant bail to the appellant.

Hence, this I.A. for bail is dismissed.

As Lock-down period is continuing for COVID-19, learned counsel for the appellant/ petitioner may utilize the soft copy of this order available in the High Court's website or print out thereof at par with certified copies in the manner prescribed, vide Court's Notice No.4587, dated 25.03.2020.

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S. K. Mishra, J.

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Savitri Ratho, J.

