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On perusal of the impugned judgment, it is indicated that three accused persons faced trial and all the three have been convicted under sections 376-D/506 of the Indian Penal Code and they have been sentenced to undergo R.I. for 20 years, interalia, with other sentences. When a question to put to the learned counsel for the appellant regarding filing of appeal by the co-accused persons, the learned counsel submitted that he has instruction that perhaps the co-accused persons have not preferred any appeal.

In view of such submission by the learned counsel for the appellant, learned counsel for the State is directed to obtain a report from the Jail Superintendent of Special Jail, Rourkela as to whether any appeal has been filed against the impugned judgment by the co-accused persons Rakesh Sahoo and Sushil Das or not and if so, what is the Criminal Appeal number, and if the appeals have not been filed, what steps have been taken by the Jail Superintendent to prefer such appeal.

Learned counsel for the State shall produce the report on the next date.

List this matter on 21st July 2017.

The bail application shall be considered on the date.

A free copy of this order be handed over to the learned counsel for the State.

S.K. Sahoo, J.