



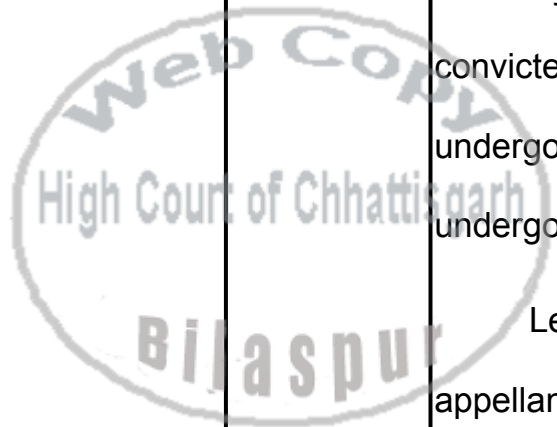
HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

Order Sheet

CRA No.292 of 2023

Sudeep Agrawal @ Chhotu **Versus** State of CG

28/03/2023	<p>Mr. Ashutosh Trivedi, Advocate for appellant.</p> <p>Mr. C.B. Bajpai, Panel Lawyer for respondent-State.</p> <p>Heard on I.A. No.1/2023, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>By the impugned judgment, appellant stands convicted under Section 201 of IPC and sentenced to undergo RI for 7 years and fine of Rs.10,000/-, in default to undergo additional RI for six months.</p> <p>Learned counsel for appellant would submit that appellant was on bail during trial and he has not misused the liberty granted to him. Appellant has already served jail sentence of about one year. Disposal of this appeal will take time and therefore, sentence imposed upon appellant be suspended and he be released on bail.</p> <p>On other hand, learned State Counsel opposes prayer for suspension of sentence and grant of bail.</p> <p>Considering the nature of offence, period of detention already undergone by appellant i.e. about one year, and the fact that appellant was on bail during trial, I am inclined to</p>





suspend the sentence imposed on appellant and to release him on bail during pendency of this appeal.

Accordingly, I.A. No.1/2023 is allowed and it is directed that execution of jail sentence imposed on appellant shall remain suspended during pendency of this appeal and he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the Court below concerned for his appearance before the Registry of this Court on **26.6.2023**. Appellant shall thereafter appear before the Court below concerned on a date to be given by the Registry of this Court and shall continue to appear there on all such dates as are given to him, till disposal of this appeal.

Certified copy as per rules.

Sd/-
(Parth Prateem Sahu)
Judge

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