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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 12000/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 16-04-2024 in CRA No. 886/2022 passed by the High Court of Chhattisgarh at Bilaspur]

VIJAY THAKUR

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF CHHATTISGARH

Respondent(s)

IA No. 181924/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

Date : 27-10-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Leave granted.

2. By our order dated 08.08.2025, we had called for the records of the courts below. However, as per Office Report, records are still awaited.

3. At this stage, the learned Counsel for the appellant pressed for suspension of sentence.

4. It is submitted on behalf of the appellant that the appellant/convict is son of the deceased. The Trial Court convicted the appellant under Section 302 IPC and awarded life imprisonment. The High Court altered the conviction to one punishable under Section 304 PART-I and reduced the sentence to ten years R.I.

5. It is submitted that the allegation against the appellant is of assaulting his father with a wooden stick. It has been submitted that by now the appellant has already served almost 5 years (4 years 11 months) of sentence.

6. In such circumstances, it has been prayed that the sentence awarded to the appellant be suspended and the appellant be released on bail during pendency of the appeal.

7. Having regard to the facts of the case and the period of sentence already undergone, we deem it appropriate to suspend the sentence awarded by the High Court during the pendency of this appeal.

8. In the meantime, the appellant shall be released on bail on such terms and conditions as the trial court may deem fit to impose in the facts and circumstances of the case.

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
COURT MASTER (NSH)