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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR**MCRC No. 2425 of 2017**

Laxman Prasad Sahu S/o Late Shri Madan Lal Sahu, Aged About 41 Years Caste- Sahu, R/o Village- Hasuwa, Police Station Gidhauri, Civil & Revenue District- Balodabazar- Bhatapara, CG.

---- Applicant**Versus**

State Of Chhattisgarh Through: The Station House Officer, Police Station - Gidhauri, Civil & Revenue District- Baloda Bazar- Bhatapara, CG.

---- Respondent

For applicant	Mr. Paras Mani Srivas, Adv.
For Respondent/State	Mr. Sumit Jhanwar, PL.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Chandra Bhushan Bajpai**Order On Board****19-7-2017**

1. Heard finally.
2. The applicant has preferred this application for grant of bail as he is arrested on 25-9-2016 in connection with Crime No. 156/2016 registered in PS Gidhauri for offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that after investigation charge sheet has been filed and the same is pending before the 3rd Additional Sessions Judge, Baloda Bazar as ST No. 67/2016. The applicant is arrested as the prosecution alleges that he murdered Amrika Bai, sister-in-law and Ku. Ritu Sahu, his niece. The evidence collected during investigation is hearsay hence in the instant matter, the applicant may be enlarged on bail.
4. Per contra, learned State counsel opposes the bail application and submits that Sadanand Sahu, eye-witness has seen the

incident which goes to show that the applicant murdered his sister-in-law and niece.

5. Perused the entire material.
6. Considering the statement of Sadanand Sahu recorded under Section 161 of the Cr.P.C. and other material collected against the applicant and looking to the entire act, where deceased Amrika Bai and Ku. Ritu Sahu lost their lives, I am not inclined to grant bail to the applicant.
7. Consequently, instant application is dismissed.

Sd/-
(Chandra Bhushan Bajpai)
Judge