

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.257

**CRM No.2200 of 2017 in
CRA-S No.268-SB of 2017**

Deepak Kumar alias Jona

vs.

State of Punjab

Present: Mr. Sanyam Malhotra, Advocate
for the applicant-appellant.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

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Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate of the applicant-appellant in Court today, which is ordered to be taken on record. A copy of the same has been handed over to learned counsel for the applicant-appellant.

Seeking suspension of sentence of the applicant-appellant, learned counsel submits that out of the total awarded sentence of 02 years, the applicant-appellant has already undergone over 01 year, 01 month and 16 days; there is no other criminal case in which he is involved and that the present appeal which has been admitted being of the year 2017 is not likely to mature for final hearing in the near future.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the above factual position.

After considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and without commenting on the merits of the case, it is directed that the sentence of the applicant-appellant shall be suspended during the

pendency of the appeal and resultantly, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

If during the pendency of the appeal, the applicant-appellant is found indulging in any other criminal activity/misusing the concession of bail, it will be open to the State to move an appropriate application before the competent Court/this Court for cancellation of the granted to the applicant-appellant through this order.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

May 30, 2017
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