

2. Heard learned counsel for the applicant as well as learned APP appearing for State.
3. Applicant is convicted of offences punishable under Section 8 of the Prevention of Child Sexual Offence Act and 354-B of the Indian Penal Code. He is sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 3 years apart from direction to pay fine of Rs.5,000/-.
4. Learned counsel for applicant submits that the applicant is already released on bail, by suspending his sentence by the learned trial court. He was on bail during pendency of appeal and appeal is not likely to be heard within short span of time.
5. Considering these facts, I see no reason to refuse the bail to the applicant. Therefore, following order.

ORDER

- i) Substantive sentence imposed on applicant/convicted accused is suspended and he is released on bail on executing P.R. Bond of Rs.15,000/- on furnishing surety in the like amount.
- ii) Application stands disposed of accordingly.

(A. M. BADAR, J.)