## Naveen vs The State Of Madhya Pradesh on 4 February, 2025

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**Bench: Vishal Dhagat** 

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR
CRA No. 12586 of 2024
(NAVEEN VS THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADES

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Dated: 04-02-2025

Shri Rohit Sohgaura - Advocate for appellant. Shri Pramod Choubey - Govt. Advocate for the State.

Heard on I.A. No.29508/2024, which is an application for condonation of delay.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, same is allowed.

Delay is condoned.

Also heard on admission.

Appeal is admitted for final hearing.

Similarly heard on I.A. No.29507/2024, which is first application under Section 430 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for suspension of jail sentence and grant of bail.

Appellant has been convicted for offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC and section 6 of the M.P. Nikshepkon ke Hiton ka Sarankshan Adhiniyam and sentenced to undergo R.I. for maximum period of six years with total fine of Rs.35,000/- alongwith default stipulations.

Learned counsel appearing for appellant submitted that no offence of forgery valuable security is done by appellant. No document has been created sealed or signed by him. Offence under section 467 is not made out against the appellant. Other offences are punishable for four years only and 2 CRA-12586-2024 not very serious in nature. Appellant is in jail since 16.02.2023. It is submitted that appeal is likely to take long time for hearing. In these circumstances, jail sentence of appellant may be suspended and he may also be released on bail.

4. Learned Government Advocate has opposed the application for suspension of sentence. It is submitted that receipt was issued of Company which was not in existence, appellant was also part of

conspiracy.

- 5. Heard the counsel for the parties.
- 6. On going through the receipt, it is found that same has not been signed or sealed by appellant. Appellant is in jail since 16.02.2023, application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail is allowed.
- 7. It is directed that custodial sentence awarded to the appellant shall remain suspended during pendency of this appeal and on deposit of fine amount, if not already deposited, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only ) with one solvent surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court, for his appearance before the Registry of this Court o n 22.07.2025 and on other dates as may be fixed in this regard till final disposal of this appeal.

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(VISHAL DHAGAT) JUDGE pn