

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1281 OF 2016
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 116 OF 2016**

Avdhoot Datta Wankhede

..APPLICANT

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra

..RESPONDENT

....
Mr. Ganesh P. Shinde, Advocate for applicant.
Mrs. R.K. Ladda, APP for respondent.
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**CORAM : INDIRA K. JAIN, J.
DATED : 2nd APRIL, 2016**

ORDER :

. Heard Mr. Shinde, learned Counsel for applicant and Mrs. Ladda, learned APP for State.

2. Here is an application for suspension of substantive sentence of imprisonment passed on 14.08.2015 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhokar in Sessions Case No. 7 of 2015. Applicant was convicted for the offences punishable under Section 354 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three years and fine of Rs.5000/- each with default clause.

3. Considering the short term sentence and the fact that since 30.03.2015 applicant is in custody, this Court finds it appropriate to pass the following order:-

- I) Criminal Application No. 1281 of 2016 is allowed in terms of prayer clause (B).
- II) Applicant is released on bail on P.R. and S.B. of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand Only) each.
- III) Bail before the Trial Court.

(INDIRA K. JAIN, J.)