

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE SIDE

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1264 OF 2016

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.678 OF 2016

Mr.Pandurang Mansingh Gunjawate ... **Applicant**

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra ... **Respondent**

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Mr.A.P.Mundargi, Senior Advocate with Mr.Ganesh Bhujbal i/b.
Mr.Abhijit B. Kadam, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr.P.H.Gaikwad-Patil, APP for the Respondent/State.

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CORAM : P. N. DESHMUKH J.

DATED : 20th OCTOBER 2016.

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1 Issue notice to respondent. Learned Additional Public
Prosecutor accepts notice on behalf of respondent/State.

2 Heard.

3 Applicant is seeking bail on the ground that pending trial,
he was on bail and maximum sentence imposed upon him is for the
offence punishable under Section 354-B of the Indian Penal Code (For
short, "the IPC"), which is of three years.

4 Perused the documents. It is found that applicant is
convicted for the offence punishable under section 354-B of the IPC and

is sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three years and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three months, and is further convicted for the offence punishable under Section 341 of the IPC by imposing simple imprisonment till rising of the Court and to pay fine of Rs.500/-, in default to suffer simple imprisonment for 15 days.

5 Considering the fact that applicant was on bail pending trial and maximum sentence imposed upon him is of three years, which, even otherwise, is found to be suspended by the learned Sessions Court, application is allowed as per order below :

- (i) Applicant shall be released on bail on his executing personal bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one surety in like amount.
- (ii) While on bail, applicant shall mark his presence with Phaltan City Police Station, District Satara once in six months pending appeal.
- (iii) Applicant shall produce proof of his address to the Phaltan City Police Station, District Satara and communicate the change, if any.

(P. N. DESHMUKH J.)