

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.874 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.713 OF 2018

Shri. Deepak Pandurang Nirgude ... **Applicant**
V/s.

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

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Mr.D.S.Mhaispurkar with Mr.Sameer M.Mangonkar, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms.Anamika Malhotra, APP for the Respondent/State.

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 18th JUNE 2018.

P.C. :

1 Leave to amend. Amendment be effected forthwith.

2 This is an application for suspension of sentence and releasing the applicant/accused on bail during pendency of the appeal filed by him.

3 Heard both sides and perused impugned Judgment and Order of conviction and resultant sentence. Short sentence of maximum imprisonment of one year has been imposed on the

applicant/accused for offences punishable under Sections 7, 13(1) (d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The same is already suspended by the learned trial Court.

4 Considering the huge pendency of appeals before this Court, the instant appeal may not be heard in near future and, therefore, the following Order :

ORDER

- (i) The Application is allowed.
- (ii) The substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed on the applicant/accused is suspended and he is directed to be released on bail on his executing P. R. Bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- and on furnishing one surety in the like amount.
- (iii) The application is disposed of accordingly.

(A.M.BADAR J.)