

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

**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1493 OF 2018**

**IN**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1083 OF 2018**

Michel @ Prakash Prabhakar Jagdhane ... **Applicant**

V/s.

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

Mr.Sachin Gate for the applicant.

Mr.S.V. Gavand, APP for the respondent/State.

**CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.**

**DATED : 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018.**

**P.C. :**

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

2. The applicant/accused is convicted of offences punishable under Sections 354-D of the Indian Penal Code. He is sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months apart from payment of fine of Rs.1000/- and in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one month.

3. Heard both sides.
4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the application.
5. Short sentence of imprisonment for six months is imposed on the applicant/accused and the appeal filed by him may not be heard within such a period. The applicant/accused was on bail during pendency of trial and he has not mis-used his liberty. Hence the order;

**:: ORDER ::**

- (i) 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 his furnishing one or more surety in the like amount.
- (ii) As a condition of this order, the applicant/accused should not contact the victim child or her relatives in any manner and he should not commit similar offences in future.
- (iii) The application is accordingly disposed of.

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