

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.924/2017 (APPA)
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.547 OF 2017

(Shaktiman s/o Tulsidas Sondawale Vs. State of Maharashtra, through its P.S.O.,
P.S. Mouda)

*Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.*

Court's or Judge's orders.

Shri S.V. Ingole, Adv. h/f Shri R.M. Patwardhan, Advocate for Applicant.
Shri N. H. Joshi, Addl. P.P. for Respondent.

CORAM: ROHIT B. DEO, J.

DATE: 19th MARCH, 2018.

The applicant is convicted for offence punishable under section 376(2)(i)(n) of the Indian Penal Code read with Section 6 of Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act) and is sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 10 years.

2. In view of the nature of the allegations proved, I am not inclined to suspend the sentence.

3. The application is rejected.

4. However, since the sentence is being suspended, the appeal ought to be heard on priority basis.

5. Record and proceedings is received.

6. List the appeal for final hearing on 16-04-2018.

7. In the interregnum, the appellant is free to file on record private paper-book.

JUDGE

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