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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 459 OF 1997

Madhusudan Gangadhar Sonawane
of Bombay, Indian Inhabitant,
residing at 153/4702, Kannamwar Nagar I,
Vikhroli (East), Mumbai 400 083.

... Appellant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra
(Through C.B.I.)

... Respondent

Mr. Lokesh Zade, Court appointed Advocate a/w Mr. Ramesh
Ramamurthy for the Appellant.

Ms. Manisha Jagtap for the Respondent – CBI.

Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent.

CORAM: SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.

DATE : 9th OCTOBER 2019

P.C. :

OPERATIVE ORDER

1 For the reasons separately recorded, the following order is
passed :

- (i) Appeal is allowed;
- (ii) The conviction and sentence of the appellant for the
offences punishable under sections 5(1) (e), r/w 5(2) of
the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947 passed by the

learned Special Judge, Greater Bombay vide judgment and order dated 13th June 1997 is hereby quashed and set aside;

- (ii) Bail bond stands cancelled;
- (iii) Writ be issued expeditiously;

2 Appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J)