

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1002 OF 2015  
IN  
SESSIONS CASE NO. 74 OF 2014  
IN  
C.R. NO. 29 OF 2014**

Jaypal Appa Karnale  
Age : 64 years, Occ.: Agriculturist  
R/o Madhali Galli, Bramhnal,  
Taluka Palus, District Sangli .... Appellant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra .... Respondent

Mr. Satyavrut Joshi a/w Mr. Nitesh Mohite a/w Mr. Sunil Kamble for  
the Appellant

Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for State.

**Coram : Smt. Sadhana S. Jadhav, J.  
Date : 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

PC :

For the reasons stated in the judgment separately, the  
following order is passed :

ORDER

- (i) The appeal is partly allowed.
- (ii) The conviction of the appellant for the offence punishable under Section 376 (2)(i)(f) of Indian Penal Code and under Section 4 of the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 is hereby quashed and set aside.
- (iii) The appellant is convicted for the offence punishable under Sections 7 and 8 of the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and sentenced to the period already undergone.
- (iv) The sentence of fine is maintained.
- (v) The appellant be set at liberty forthwith, if not required in any other offence.

**( Smt. Sadhana S. Jadhav, J)**