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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2967 OF 2018**

Santosh Kisan Devkar

.....Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra

.....Respondent

Mr. Veerdhaval Kakade for the applicant
Smt. J. S. Lohokare APP for the State

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 14, 2019.

P.C.

Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned
APP.

2 After arrest on December 18, 2017 in Crime No. 703/2017 registered with Pimpri Police Station for offence punishable under sections 307, 504 r/w 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 37(1) read with Section 135 of the Bombay Police Act and under Sections 3 and 7 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, applicant came to be charge-sheeted.

3 Apart from offence in question there is one more antecedent of
2008.

4 The fact remains that applicant is behind bars for more than
one year and the antecedent is of 2008.

5 Considering the nature of injury and the fact that investigation
in the matter is completed, in my opinion, applicant deserves to be
released on bail.

*(A) Applicant be released on bail in in Crime No.
703/2017 registered with Pimpri Police Station on executing
P.R. bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- with one or more
sureties in the like amount.*

*(B) Applicant shall not influence witnesses or tamper with
evidence.*

*(C) Applicant shall remain outside the jurisdiction of
Pimpri Police Station till conclusion of trial.*

6 Application stands disposed of.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]