

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
LD/VC/OCR/25/2020
(IA NO. 1/2020 IN CRI. APPEAL NO. 307 OF 2020)**

Parwati @ Parubai Balu Patil & Anr.	...Applicants
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra & Anr.	...Respondents

Mr. Ritesh Thobade for the Applicants

Mr. S. R. Shinde, A.P.P for the Respondent No.1-State

None for the Respondent No. 2

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.
FRIDAY, 8th MAY 2020

P.C. :

- 1 Heard learned counsel for the applicants.

- 2 By this application, the applicants seek their enlargement on bail/suspension of sentence pending the hearing and final disposal of the aforesaid appeal being Criminal Appeal No. 303/2020.

- 3 It appears that the applicants have been convicted by the learned Special Judge for the offences punishable under Sections 3(1)(3) (10), 3(1)(11) r/w Section 6 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989; Section 7(1)(d) of Protection of Civil

Rights Act, 1955; Sections 354, 355, 147, 148, 323, 504, 506(2) r/w Section 149 of the Indian Penal Code and the maximum sentence imposed on the applicants is five years.

4 The appeal has been admitted by a separate order today and the same is not likely to be heard in the immediate near future. The sentence imposed on the applicants is a short term sentence. It is not in dispute that the applicants were on bail during trial and have not misused or abused the conditions of bail/liberty granted to them.

5 Considering the aforesaid, the application is allowed and the applicants are enlarged on bail and their sentence is suspended, pending the hearing and final disposal of the appeal, on the following terms and conditions :

ORDER

- (i) The applicants be enlarged on bail on furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.10,000/- each, with one or two sureties in the like amount;
- (ii) The applicants to deposit the fine amount in the trial Court within eight weeks from today;

(iii) The applicants shall report to the trial Court once in six months, till the aforesaid appeal is finally heard and decided.

6 The Interim Application is accordingly disposed of.

7 All concerned to act on the copy of this order, digitally signed by the Senior Private Secretary.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.