

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 267 OF 2020

Ramkrushna @ Raju Rajaram Kshirsagar

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, through P.S.O. Lakhani, Dist. Bhandara.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

Shri K.S. Motwani, Advocate for the appellant.
Shri A.M.Joshi, A.P.P. for the respondent/State.

CORAM : S.M. MODAK, J.
DATE : 18.08.2020.

Hearing was conducted through video conferencing and the learned Counsel agreed that the audio and visual quality was proper.

2. Heard learned Advocate Shri K.S. Motwani for the appellant.

3. The appellant is convicted for the offence punishable under Section 354-A(1) (i) of the Indian Penal Code and the offence punishable under Sections 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. The maximum punishment is of three years. It has been suspended by the trial Court. The fine is paid before the trial Court.

4. The appellant is aggrieved by the said judgment.

5. **Admit.**

6. Call Record and Proceedings.
7. Issue notice to the respondent.
8. Shri A.M.Joshi, learned APP waives notice for respondent.

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The maximum substantive sentence is upto three years. It has already been suspended by the trial Court. The appellant is resident of Tahsil Lakhani, District Bhandara. Hence, the order.

ORDER

The substantive sentence for the offence punishable under Section 354-A(1) (i) of the Indian Penal Code and the offence punishable under Sections 8 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act is suspended till disposal of the appeal.

JUDGE