

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 435/2020
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 420/2020

Pratibha G. Pande
..VS..
State of Maharashtra

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri Nihal Dharmadhikari, Adv h/f Ms. R. P. Jog, Adv for the appellant
Shri S.S. Doifode, APP for the respondent

CORAM : Z.A.HAQ & AMIT B. BORKAR, JJ.
DATED : 05/11/2020

1] This appeal is filed by the convict to challenge the judgment passed by the Sessions Court convicting her for the offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced her to undergo life imprisonment and to pay fine. The appeal is admitted on 20/10/2020 and is pending for final hearing. R. & P. is received.

2] By this criminal application, the appellant – convict has prayed that the sentence be suspended and the respondent – State be directed to release her on bail.

3] Learned advocate for the appellant submitted that the appellant is in custody since 10/09/2016.

4] Considering the facts of the case, we propose to take up the appeal itself for final hearing.

5] On request made by learned APP, the appeal be listed for final hearing on 26/11/2020.

6] As the appeal itself is proposed to be taken up for final hearing, the criminal application is **disposed** with liberty to the appellant to apply afresh in case the appeal is not decided till 29/01/2021.

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