

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1742 OF 2021

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 393 OF 2021

SHAIKH AZAR S/O SHAIKH ABDUL
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Mr. Bharat Gadegaonkar, Advocate for the applicant.
Mr. R.B. Bagul, A.P.P. for the State.

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CORAM : **SURENDRA P. TAVADE, J.**

DATE : 13.08.2021.

ORDER :

1. Issue notice to the respondent returnable forthwith.
Learned A.P.P. waives service on behalf of the respondent.

2. Heard learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned
A.P.P.

3. The applicant was convicted in Special Case (Child)
No.76/2020 for the offence punishable under Section 354 (D) of the
Indian Penal Code and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment
for three years and to pay fine of Rs. 2000/-, in default of payment of
which he was directed to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six
months. He was also convicted for the offence punishable under
Section 11 (iv) read with Section 12 of the Protection of Children

from Sexual Offences Act and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two years, in default of payment of which he was directed to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months.

4. It is contended that the applicant was on bail during the trial. He has deposited the amount of fine.

5. In the circumstances, applicant is released on bail on his executing P.B. & S.B. of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) till disposal of the appeal. The sentenced imposed upon the applicant is suspended till disposal of the appeal.

6. The Criminal Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SURENDRA P. TAVADE, J.)

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