

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**916 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.398 OF 2021
WITH
APPLN/1770/2021 IN APEAL/398/2021**

**PRAKASH S/O MARUTI SANAP
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**

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Advocate for Appellant : Mr.Hange Rajendra G. and Mr.Hange
Anirudh R.Q

APP for Respondent-State : Mrs.G.L.Deshpande

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CORAM : SURENDRA P.TAVADE , J.

DATE : 18th August, 2021.

P. C. :

1. Heard the learned counsel for the appellant. The appellant is convicted for the offence punishable under Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (in short "POCSO" Act) and sentenced to R.I. for 3 years and directed to pay fine of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only), I.D. to suffer R.I. for one month.

2. Appellant was on bail during the trial. After the conviction he was released on bail by the Trial Court. It will take some time for hearing of the appeal, therefore, appellant is ordered to be released on bail on executing his PR and SB of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thosusand).

3. He is directed to attend the this Court regularly.
4. Bail before the Trial Court.
5. Issue notice to respondent No. 2, returnable on 15.09.2021.
6. Learned counsel for the appellant is allowed to amend the appeal memo to add the victim as party respondent and after amendment issue notice to the added respondents.

(SURENDRA P.TAVADE)
JUDGE

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