

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 731 OF 2019
IN CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 693 OF 2019

(Sunil @ Pavnya Shamrao Meshram vs. The State of Maharashtra thr. PSO, Lakhandur,
Tahsil – Lakhandur, District - Bhandara)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Shri N.L. Jaiswal, Advocate for the applicant –
appellant.

Shri N.R. Rode, APP for the non-applicant –
respondent – State.

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CORAM : PUSHPA V. GANEDIWALA, J.
JANUARY 28, 2021.

Heard Shri Jaiswal, learned counsel for the
applicant and Shri Rode, APP for the non-applicant –
State.

The applicant – appellant is convicted vide
judgment dated 31.08.2018 passed by the Special
Judge, Bhandara in Special Criminal (POCSO) Case
No. 18 of 2016 for the offence punishable under
Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 4
and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual
Offences Act, 2012 (hereinafter referred to as POCSO
Act).

The evidence of the victim, who is aged about
11 years, along with her mother is supported by the

medical evidence. Considering the seriousness of the offence and the substantial evidence against the applicant – appellant, no case for suspension of sentence is made out. Criminal Application (APPA) No. 731 of 2019 is rejected.

Preparation of paper book is expedited.

JUDGE

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