

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.302 OF 2022 IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.57 OF 2022**

Zakeruddin Yousufuddin Siddiqui ... APPLICANT

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra ... RESPONDENT

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Mr. Sayyed Tauseef Yaseen, Advocate for applicant
Mrs. G.L. Deshpande, A.P.P. for respondent
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CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT, J.

DATE : 26th FEBRUARY, 2022.

PER COURT :

Heard. Issue notice to respondent returnable on 21st March 2022. Learned A.P.P. waives service for the respondent.

2. The applicant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Sections 332, 504, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two years, one year and one year respectively and also to pay fine. The appeal filed by the appellant has been admitted by this Court.

3. The sentences awarded are short term sentences. The appeal is not likely to be heard in near future. Therefore, I am inclined to suspend the sentence and grant bail to the applicant pending the appeal. Hence the order :

ORDER

The criminal application is allowed. Pending the appeal, the substantive sentences imposed by the learned Sessions Judge, Beed in Sessions Case No.25/2020 are suspended and the applicant shall be released on bail on his executing P.R. bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand) with one surety in the like amount.

**(R. G. AVACHAT)
JUDGE**

fmp/-