

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 577 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 123 OF 2022**

Kiran @ Aaba Jagannath Patil ... Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and another ... Respondents

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Mr. H. H. Padalkar, Advocate for applicant
Mr. R. B. Bagul, APP for respondent No.1 - State

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CORAM : R. G. AVACHAT, J.

DATED : 15th FEBRUARY, 2022

PER COURT :-

. Heard.

2. The applicant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 354, 354A, 354B and under Sections 3(i)(w)(i)(ii) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for five years and pay fine of Rs.3,000, in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for two months.

3. Perused the evidence of the victim. Considering the quantum of sentence imposed and the fact that the appeal is not likely to be heard in near future, the execution of substantive sentence of imprisonment to stand suspended, pending the appeal. The applicant be released on his executing P. R. bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with surety in the like amount.

4. The criminal application stands disposed of.

[R. G. AVACHAT, J.]

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