

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 870 OF 2022  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 189 OF 2022**

Venkatrao Gangaram Patil

..APPLICANT

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra

..RESPONDENT

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Mr. Nisargraj Garje, Advocate h/f Mr. M.V. Salunke, Advocate for applicant  
Mr. S.P. Sonpawale, A.P.P. for respondent - State  
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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT, J.  
DATED : 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**PER COURT :**

1. Heard.

2. The applicant has been convicted for the offences punishable under Section 354 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 7 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for four years and to pay fine of Rs.15,000/-, in default to suffer further rigorous imprisonment for three months. He has further been convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 354-A, 452 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two years, two years and simple imprisonment for one year respectively and to pay fine of Rs.5,000/-, Rs.5,000/- and Rs.1,000/-

respectively, in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one month, one month and simple imprisonment for ten days respectively.

3. The amount of fine has been deposited. The Trial Court has suspended the substantive sentence of imprisonment until filing of the appeal. 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. Criminal application stands disposed of.

( R.G. AVACHAT, J. )

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