

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3109 OF 2021  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 651 OF 2021**

Vinay @ Vinod @ Pappya Narayan Ghotkekar ..APPLICANT

VERSUS

State of Maharashtra and Another ..RESPONDENTS

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Mr. T.M. Venjane, Advocate for applicant  
Mrs. G.L. Deshpande, A.P.P. for respondent no.1 - State  
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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT, J.  
DATED : 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022**

**PER COURT :**

1. Heard.
2. The applicant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 10 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for five years and to pay fine of Rs.25,000/-, in default to suffer simple imprisonment for six months.
3. 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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