

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD  
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3945 OF 2019  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1195 OF 2019**

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| Bhimrao Namdev Patil     | ..Applicant  |
| Vs.                      |              |
| The State of Maharashtra | ..Respondent |

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Mr.M.G.Patil, Advocate for applicant  
Mr.S.P.Sonpavale, APP for respondent

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**CORAM : R.G. AVACHAT, J.  
DATE : APRIL 07, 2022**

**ORDER :-**

Heard.

2.           The applicant/appellant herein has been convicted for the offence under Section 9(m) punishable under Section 10 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for five years and to pay a fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for three months.
  
3.           For little over half of the sentence, the applicant had been behind the bars. The applicant is 82 years of age.
  
4.           Considering the quantum of sentence imposed and the fact that the appeal is not likely to come up for hearing in the near future,

during pendency of the appeal, the substantive sentence of imprisonment to stand suspended. The applicant be released on executing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with one surety in the like amount.

5. The application stands disposed of.

[R.G. AVACHAT, J.]

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