

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2347 OF 2022  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.717 OF 2022**

Vijay Hanmantappa Vijapure .... Applicant  
versus

State of Maharashtra .... Respondent

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- Mr. Ritesh M. Thobde, Advocate for Applicant.
- Smt. Veera Shinde, APP for the State/Respondent.

**CORAM : M. G. SEWLIKAR, J.**  
**DATE : 20<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2022**

**P.C. :**

1. Heard.

2. The Applicant is convicted by learned Special Judge (ACB), Solapur for the offence punishable u/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and he is sentenced to suffer 5 years rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/-. He is also convicted u/s 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act and is sentenced to suffer five years rigorous

imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/-. The amount of fine is paid on the said date.

3. Considering the term of sentence and that the Appeal is not likely to come up for hearing in near future, I am inclined to release the Applicant on bail.

4. Hence, the following order is passed :

**ORDER**

(i) The Applicant be released on PR Bond of Rs.15,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.

(ii) Interim application stands disposed of accordingly.

(M. G. SEWLIKAR, J.)