

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 878 OF 2019
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1444 OF 2019**

Mahadeo @ Nana Gundiba Khandale ...Applicant/Appellant
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ...Respondents

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Respected No.2.

Mr. Arfan Sait, APP for the Respondent – State.

**CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.
DATE : 1st MARCH, 2022.**

PER COURT:

1. This is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The applicant has been convicted for offences punishable under Sections 4, 6, 8 & 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short 'POCSO Act') and sentenced to suffer imprisonment for 10 years. The applicant is also convicted for offence under Section 376 r/w Section 6 of POCSO Act, however, no separate sentence has been imposed.

2. By order dated 21st February, 2022, the Registry was directed to place on record the paper book. The paper

book is received. It is noted that the applicant is in custody for a period of seven years and three months. In these circumstances, it would be appropriate to fix the appeal for hearing.

3. The appeal may be listed for hearing on final hearing board on 21st March, 2022.

4. Interim Application No.878 of 2019 stands disposed of accordingly.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)