

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO.620/2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.483/2022

Rajendra s/o Pandurang Bahale
 Vs.

The State of Maharashtra through Anti Corruption Bureau, Bhandara

 Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
 appearances, Court's orders of directions
 and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

 Shri. A.M. Quasi, Adv. with Ms. S.O. Tapadiya, Adv. for Appellant
 Shri I.J. Damle, APP for respondent/State

CORAM : SMT. M.S. JAWALKAR, J.
DATED : 16/09/2022

The present application is filed for suspension of substantive sentence and for releasing the applicant on bail.

2. It is pointed out that the matter is already admitted vide order dated 28/07/2022. In view of the pendency, matter could not be finally heard in near future. The applicant is near about 65-66 years of age. He is a retired person and awarded four years rigorous imprisonment along with fine of Rs.15,000/-, in default, rigorous imprisonment for one month.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor filed reply and opposed the application vehemently.

4. Considering the quantum of punishment and age, execution of substantive sentence passed by learned Special Judge (under Prevention of Corruption Act) Bhandara in Special Criminal ACB

Case No.07/2017 dated 19/07/2022 is hereby suspended.

5. In view thereof, the applicant be released on bail on his furnishing P.R. Bond of Rs.15,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial court.

6. The application stands disposed of.

7. Hamdast allowed.

JUDGE

R.S. Sahare