

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.667 OF 2022

Dr. Suresh Ramkrushna Thakare .Vs. State of Maharashtra, through ACB, Amravati

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri V.G. Wankhede, Advocate for the appellant.

Shri S.A. Ashirgade, A.P.P. for the respondent/State.

CORAM : ANIL S. KILOR, J.

DATED : 07/10/2022

1. Heard.
2. **Admit.**
3. Call record and proceedings.
4. Shri S.A. Ashirgade, learned APP waives service of notice to the respondent/State.

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6. This is an application for suspension of sentence.
7. The appellant has convicted under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months with fine of Rs.5,000/- in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for one month.
8. The appellant has further convicted under Section 13(1)(d) read with Section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act and sentenced to suffer rigorous

imprisonment for one year with fine of Rs.10,000/- in default, to suffer simple imprisonment for two months.

8. The learned trial Court vide order dated 30.08.2022, suspended the sentence till the appeal period is over.

9. In that view of the matter and after going through the impugned judgment, I am of the opinion that it is necessary to re-look the matter afresh.

10. The application is **allowed** and sentence imposed by the learned Special Judge under P.C. Act & Additional Sessions Judge, Amravati in ACB (Special) Case No.100001 of 2008 vide judgment dated 30.08.2022, is suspended till disposal of the appeal and appellant shall be released on bail on his executing P.R. Bond for Rs.15,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.

The criminal application is **disposed of** accordingly.

JUDGE