

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1554 OF 2023

DATTAREDDY S/O VYANKATREDDY KOTURWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Vikram R. Dhorde
APP for Respondent : Mr. S. B. Narwade
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CORAM : S. G. MEHARE, J.

DATE : 18.04.2023

PER COURT :

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.P.P for the respondent/State.
2. Perused the impugned judgments and orders of conviction. The applicant has been convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act for violating clause 3 (c) of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and distribution) order, 2000 and sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment for one year and fine of Rs.3,000/-.
3. The applicant has deposited the fine amount before the subordinate Appellate Court. Perusal of the judgments and

orders of the conviction appears that the applicant has good grounds to argue in the revision. There were no complaints against the applicant that he had misused the bail granted to him. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the applicant deserves suspension of sentence. Hence, the following order :-

ORDER

- (a) Criminal Application is allowed.
- (b) The implementation and execution of the sentence imposed by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class Court No.2 Bhokar in R.C.C. No. 158/2014 for the offences punishable under Sections 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act read with clause 3 (c) of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of supply and distribution), order, 2000 and Confirmed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhokar vide its judgment in Criminal Appeal No.10 of 2019 dated 05.04.2023, is suspended till the conclusion of the revision.
- (c) The applicant be released on bail on executing PB and SB of Rs.50,000/- with one solvent surety of the like amount.
- (d) Bail before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhokar.

(S. G. MEHARE)
JUDGE