

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1285 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.409 OF 2023

Prasad Rajaram Karampuri
versus
The State of Maharashtra and another

Applicant
Respondents

Mr.Akshay Bankapur, Advocate for Applicant.
Ms.PN.Dabholkar, APP, for State.
Ms.Manisha Devkar for Respondent no.2.

CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATE : 14th July 2023

PC :

1. This is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail. Applicant has been convicted for the offence u/s.354-D of IPC and u/s.8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and sentenced to suffer imprisonment for one year.
2. The appeal preferred by applicant has been admitted. Applicant was on bail during trial. The sentence is of short term. Trial Court has suspended the sentence on the date of conviction. The said order was continued by this Court. Considering all the aforesaid circumstances, case for suspension of sentence is made out.

ORDER

- (i) Interim Application No.1285 of 2023 is allowed and disposed off;
- (ii) The substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed by vide order dated 9th March 2023 in Special Case (POCSO) No.159 of 2020

by Special Judge (POCSO) and Additional Sessions Judge, Nashik, is suspended, and applicant is directed to be released on same bail as was directed by Trial Court with fresh bail bonds.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

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