

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3827 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1162 OF 2023**

Satish Ganpat Vitkar
vs.
The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Appellant
...Respondents

Ms. Anjali Patil, Advocate for the Appellant.
Ms. Megha Gowalani appointed for the Respondent No.2.
Mr. S.R. Agarkar, APP for the Respondent – State.

**CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.
DATE : 30th NOVEMBER 2023**

P. C. :-

1. Heard learned Advocate for the Appellant – Accused, learned APP for the Respondent – State and learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2.
2. Read order dated 28th October 2015. There is a contention that sexual intent is missing from the evidence of victim.
3. There is conviction by the trial Court for the offence punishable under section 354, 354-A, 506 of IPC and under Sections 7 r/w 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short “POCSO Act”). The Appellant was on bail during the trial and sentence is also suspended by the trial Court, fine amount is also deposited. Substantial sentence be suspended during pendency of this appeal on furnishing P.B. and surety bond of Rs.15,000/-.

4. Interim Application is disposed of.
5. Criminal Appeal No.1162 of 2023 to be kept on **11th January 2024**.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]