

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (APPA) NO. 535/2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 480/2018

Lokchand @ Rudra Sukalu Sahu V/s State of Maharashtra

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Court's or Judge's Order

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CORAM : URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.
DATED : 03/08/2023.

1. Heard.
2. The applicant/appellant has challenged the judgment and order of sentence passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-7, Nagpur. Initially, this Court suspended the sentence and released the applicant/appellant on bail on executing P.R. Bond of Rs.20,000/-. However, the conditional order was passed that if the accused fails to furnish the bail bond and two solvent sureties till 24/11/2018, this order shall cease to operate from 25/11/2018, as the applicant/appellant has not complied with the said order, the order was seized to operate. Hence, this application.
3. The applicant/appellant was on bail during the trial and the sentence imposed by the

learned Additional Sessions Judge is suspended. There is no allegation that the applicant/appellant has misused the liberty while he was on bail. The appeal will take its own time for its final decision. The applicant/appellant has made out the case to show that he is having every chance of success in the present appeal.

In view of the above, I proceed to pass the following order:

- a. Criminal application is allowed.
- b. The execution of the sentence is suspended till the decision of the appeal on condition that the applicant/appellant shall execute P.R. Bond of Rs. 20,000/- with one solvent surety of like amount.

Criminal application is disposed of.

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Appeal be placed before the Court for final hearing in the month of September-2023.

JUDGE