

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 643 OF 2008

Sameerkumar Prakash Awasare ... Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Aniket Vagal a/w Ms. Savvy Kolhekar, Mr. Divesh Mehani
and Mr. Kunal Nitin Pednekar for the Appellant

Ms. P. P. Shinde, A.P.P for the Respondent-State

**CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE &
MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, JJ.
FRIDAY, 5th JANUARY 2024**

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1 For the reasons separately recorded, following
operative order is passed :

OPERATIVE ORDER

- i) The Appeal is allowed;
- ii) The impugned judgment and order dated 30th
June 2008, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge,

Ratnagiri in Sessions Case No.8/2007, convicting and sentencing the appellant, is quashed and set-aside;

iii) The appellant is acquitted of the offence, with which he is charged. The appellant be set at liberty forthwith, if not required in any other case.

iv) The fine amount, if paid, be refunded to the appellant.

All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this operative order.

MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J. **REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.**