

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1745 OF 2024****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1127 OF 2019**

Sanjaysing @ Sanjay Thapa
@ Sanjay Nepali @ Sanjay Sitaram
Dolkar @ Peter Rambahadur Sing

.....Applicant

Vs.

The State Of Maharashtra & Ors.

.....Respondents

Mr. Nitin Sejpal a/w. Ms. Pooja Shejpal, Ms. Akshata Desai and Mr. Siddharth Gharat for the Applicant.

Mrs. A.A. Takalkar APP, for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : A. S. GADKARI AND
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.**

DATE : 6th MAY, 2024.

P.C.:-

- 1) This is an application for suspension of sentence and release on bail, by the original Accused No.1.
- 2) Heard Mr. Sejpal, learned counsel for Applicant and Mrs. Takalkar, learned A.P.P. for Respondent No.1-State. Perused record.
- 3) It is an admitted fact on record that, since the date of his arrest, i.e. 6th May, 2011, the Applicant is behind bars and as of today, he is in incarceration for about thirteen years.

4) In view of the Guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Saudan Singh Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh*, 2022 SCC OnLine SC 697 and the view expressed in cases of (i) *Suleman Vs. The State of Uttar Pradesh*, 2022 SCC OnLine SC 714, (ii) *Sonadhar Vs. The State of Chhattisgarh*, Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s). 529 of 2021 dated 15th September, 2022 and (iii) *Dinesh @ Paul Daniel Khajekar Vs. State of Maharashtra & Anr.*, Criminal Appeal No. 2987 of 2023 (Arising out of S.L.P (Crl.) No. 10320 of 2023) dated 25th September 2023, the Applicant is entitled to be released on bail during the pendency of Appeal.

5) Hence, the following Order:-

(a) Applicant-original Accused No.1 shall be released on bail in M.C.O.C. Special Case No.2 of 2014 along with M.C.O.C. Special Case No.3 of 2014, arising out of C.R. No.I-36 of 2011, registered with Indiranagar Police Station, Nashik (corresponding C.R. No.49 of 2011 registered with D.C.B., C.I.D., Mumbai), on his furnishing PR. bond of Rs.50,000/- with one or two solvent local sureties in the like amount.

(b) After his release from Jail and during the pendency of the present Appeal, the Applicant shall attend Office of D.C.B., C.I.D., Mumbai, on every first Monday of the month between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon initially for a

period of one year.

After end of one year, the Applicant shall attend Office of D.C.B., C.I.D., Mumbai, on every first Monday of the every 3rd Month between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. The Applicant thus shall Office of D.C.B., C.I.D., Mumbai, four times in a year during the pendency of the present Appeal.

- (c) In case of two consecutive defaults in complying with the aforestated conditions, the Prosecution is at liberty to file an application for cancellation of bail.
 - (d) Applicant shall inform his prospective residential address to the trial Court. Applicant shall keep informed the trial Court any change in his residential address and his mobile number, on which he can be contacted.
 - (e) Applicant shall make himself available at the time of final hearing of the Appeal.
- 6) Interim Application is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(A.S. GADKARI, J.)

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