

5. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has good case on merits. The applicant was on bail during trial. It is submitted that the applicant has deposited the fine amount.

6. On the other hand, learned APP for the respondent-State submits that considering the nature of offence, the sentence may not be suspended.

7. This Court has admitted the appeal filed by the applicant. Considering the fact that sentence is of only six months, I am inclined to suspend the sentence and release the applicant on bail.

8. Interim Application is allowed.

9. Till the decision of the appeal, the substantive sentence of imprisonment is suspended and the applicant be released on bail on executing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one surety in the like amount.

(N.R. BORKAR, J.)