

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

CRIMINAL APPEAL [STAMP] NO.16663 OF 2024

Bapu Namdev Bhadvankar

.....Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

and another

....Respondents

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WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3553 OF 2024

IN

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WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3551 OF 2024

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Mr. Anand S. Patil, Advocate for the Appellant/Applicant.

Mr. Prashant P. Jadhav, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 30th SEPTEMBER, 2024

P.C. :

1. The Applicant/Appellant was the accused in Special (S.C. & S.T.) Case No.6/2019 before the Special Judge at Gadhinglaj, District-Kolhapur. The learned Judge, vide his judgment and order dated 6.5.2024, convicted the

Applicant/Appellant under Section 354 of IPC, Sections 3(1)(w)(i), 3(1)(w)(ii) & 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The major sentence imposed on him was RI for one year besides imposition of fine.

2. Learned counsel for the Appellant/Applicant submitted that he was on bail during the trial and even after his conviction he was granted temporary bail under Section 389 of Cr.P.C. There is delay of 10 days in filing the Appeal.

3. Hence, the following order:

ORDER

- (i) Issue notice to the Respondent No.2, returnable on 16.10.2024. Till then, the order granting bail to the Applicant by the trial Court, shall continue.
- (ii) Stand over to 16.10.2024.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)