



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**1001 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1821 OF 2025
IN CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.364 OF 2025**

**DATTU @ PANDU GANPAT KUDEKAR
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr.K.N.Shermale
APP for Respondent-State : Mrs.A.S.Mantri

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**WITH
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 364 OF 2025**

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CORAM : ARUN R. PEDNEKER, J.

DATE : 02.07.2025

P.C. :

1] The present application has been filed by the applicant for suspension of substantive sentence imposed on him in Sessions Case No.51/2017, dated 28.04.2025, by the District Judge-2 and Additional Sessions Judge, Sangamner, District Ahmednagar. The applicant has been convicted thus:

i] The applicant shall suffer R.I. for six months and to pay fine of Rs.20,000/-, I.D.R.I. for two months.

ii] The applicant shall suffer S.I. for one month.

2] The learned counsel for the applicant submits that this Court, by interim order dated 21st May, 2025, has suspended the sentence imposed on the applicant. He further submits that the maximum sentence awarded is of 6 months and the applicant has already undergone near about 3 months.

3] Considering the submissions of the applicant, I pass the following order :

ORDER

i] Criminal Application is allowed.

ii] The substantive sentence imposed on him in Sessions Case No.51/2017, dated 28.04.2025, by the District Judge-2 and Additional Sessions Judge, Sangamner, District Ahmednagar, stands suspended till the final hearing and disposal of Criminal Appeal.

iii] The applicant be released on bail on furnishing P.R.bond of Rs.25,000/-. Bail before the trial Court.

iv] Criminal Application is disposed of accordingly.

v] It is also clarified that the observations made in this order are limited only for the purpose of deciding the present Application.

vi] Appeal is **admitted**. On admission, the learned APP waives notice for respondent-State.

vii] Call R. & P.

[ARUN R. PEDNEKER]
JUDGE

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