



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

912 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4793 OF 2025
IN APEAL/964/2025

SANTOSH BABURAO GAIKWAD
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Mr. J. D. Khade h/f. Mr. Sudarshan J. Salunke, Advocate for Applicant;
Mr. A. D. Wange, APP for Respondent-State.

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CORAM : NEERAJ P DHOTE, J.

DATE : 19th DECEMBER, 2025

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1. This is an Application for suspension of sentence imposed by the learned Special Judge, Omerga, District Osmanabad in Special (ACB) Case No.02 of 2017 dated 03.12.2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 7 and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and sentencing him to suffer rigorous imprisonment of 3 years and fine of Rs.2,500/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for two months, under both the sections.

2. It is submitted by the learned Advocate for the Applicant/Appellant that, the learned Trial Court has suspended the sentence till the Appeal period and the Appeal period is not yet over. Hence, the following order:-

ORDER

- (i). Issue notice to the Respondent, returnable 16.01.2026.
- (ii). Mr. A. D. Wange, learned APP waives service of notice for Respondent-State.
- (iii). The order of suspension of sentence and bail passed by the learned Trial Court to continue till the next date.

(NEERAJ P DHOTE, J.)

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