

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.3150 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 882 OF 2025

Madhukar Gundu Sawant ...Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Ms. Tanvi Tapkire a/w Mr. Yash Fadtare for Appellant.

Mr. Nitin B. Patil, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 4th SEPTEMBER 2025

PC.

1. This is an application for suspension of sentence and for bail.

2. The Applicant has been convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 342 Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and sentenced to suffer RI for six months and to pay fine of Rs.1,000/- as well as Sections 353 and 427 r/w Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and sentenced to suffer RI for one year and to pay fine of Rs.10,000/- respectively.

3. The sentence is of short terms sentence. The learned Special Court/Trial Court has suspended the sentence during the appeal period and has granted bail to the Applicant.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and considering these facts, the following order is passed.

ORDER

- (i) The substantive sentence of imprisonment awarded to the applicant is hereby suspended pending disposal of the appeal, subject to the applicant furnishing a PR bond in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.
- (ii) The bail bonds to be furnished before the learned Special Judge/Sessions Judge.
- (iii) The Criminal Application is disposed of.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)