

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

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3564 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 786 OF 2023

Prashant Prabhakar Shelar. ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra. ...Respondent.

Sahil Salvi for the Applicant.

Mrs. S. N. Deshmukh, APP for the Respondent-State.

Coram : **M. S. Karnik &
Ajit B. Kadethankar, JJ.**

Date : **December 24, 2025.**

P. C. :

1. Learned Counsel for the Applicant pressed for the suspension of sentence and grant of bail. The contention of learned Counsel for the Applicant is that Applicant is in custody for more than 12 years.
2. However, looking to the nature of offence and findings recorded by the trial Court and also considering the objection raised by learned APP that there are criminal antecedents of Applicant, we are inclined to list the appeal itself for final hearing on 22nd January 2026.
3. List the Appeal for final hearing on 22nd January 2026. If for any reason, the appeal is not taken up for hearing on the next date, request for suspension of sentence and grant of bail will be taken up for consideration.

[Ajit B. Kadethankar, J.]

[M. S. Karnik, J.]