

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.429 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.113 OF 2024

Eknath Tukaram Sutar ...Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Eknath Tukaram Sutar ...Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Aniket Vagal, for the Applicant.

Ms. Kranti T. Hivrale, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SUMAN SHYAM &
SHYAM C. CHANDAK, JJ.
DATED : 30th JULY, 2025

P.C. :-

1. After hearing the arguments advanced by the learned Counsel for both the sides, we are of the view that instead of considering the Application for suspension of sentence the proper course of action would be to hear and finally dispose of the Appeal itself on an early date. This we say so in view of the fact that the Applicant/Appellant is in custody since more than last 12 years.

2. As such, we direct the Appeal to be listed for final hearing along with the Interim Application on 21st August, 2025.

3. If the Appeal is not heard on the next date for any reason, the Applicant would be at liberty to press the Interim Application.

(SHYAM C. CHANDAK, J.)

(SUMAN SHYAM, J.)