

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

Criminal Appeal No.562 of 2025
With
Interim Application No.1970 of 2025

Dada Pandurang Khandekar ... Appellant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra and anr. ... Respondents.

Ms. Manisha Devkar a/w. Mr. Shankar Katkar and Ms. Siddhi Patil	Advocates for the Appellant.
Mr. B.V. Holambe Patil	APP for the State.

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DATE : 10th June 2025.

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Heard learned Advocate for the Appellant-convicted accused. The judgment dated 10th April 2025 by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Vaduj is under challenge. It is as follows:

- (i) There is acquittal for the offence under Sections 504, 506 of IPC.
- (ii) There is a conviction for the offence under Section 354 of IPC and under Section 8 of POCSO Act and under Section 323 of IPC. The sentence is as follows:-
 - (i) Three years RI and fine of Rs.1000/- which is already paid.

- (ii) There is SI for 3 months for an offence under Section 323 of IPC.

2. On the date of conviction the sentence was suspended by the trial Court. The order is on page-73. The Complainant needs to be heard.

3. Issue notice to Respondent No.2 in Application as well as Appeal, returnable on **8th July 2025**.

4. Till next date the order of suspension of substantive sentence is continued on the same PR Bond and Surety Bond.

(S.M. MODAK, J.)