IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

903 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 3998 OF 2026
IN APEAL/804/2026

ULHAS RANJIT DESHMUKH
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA
....
Mr. D. P. Munde h/f Mr. S. V. Deshmukh, Advocate for Applicant
Mr. S. M. Ganachari, APP for Respondent – State
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CORAM : ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.

DATE : 01 October, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. This is an application for suspension of sentence and grant of bail in consequent to the judgment and order of conviction recorded by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhoom, District Osmanabad, dated 27.08.2026, in Sessions Case No.03 of 2017.

2. Learned counsel for applicant submits that the applicant was tried vide above sessions case and came to be convicted vide above judgment and order for the offence under

Section 324 of I.P.C. He has been sentenced to suffer three months imprisonment. According to him, applicant was on bail during trial. As appeal is of 2026, as much time is required to hear the appeal, relief of suspension of sentence and grant of bail is urged for.

3. Learned APP opposed on the ground that on full fledged trial conviction has been recorded.

4. After considering the above submissions, taking into account sentence of three months imprisonment and that appeal is of 2006, may not be heard in near future, relief as prayed deserves to be granted. Hence, the following order:-

ORDER

(i) Criminal Application stands allowed.

(ii) The substantive sentence imposed on the applicant Ulhas Ranjit Deshmukh by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bhoom, District Osmanabad, in Sessions Case No.03 of 2017 dated 27.08.2026 stands suspended till final hearing and disposal of Criminal Appeal No.804 of 2026.

(iii) The applicant be released on P.R. Bond of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) with two solvent sureties in the like amount.

(iv) The applicant shall not commit any criminal activity.

(v) The applicant shall remain present before the learned trial Judge once in six months, till final hearing and disposal of the appeal, commencing from the date he tenders bail papers and thereafter, the trial Judge to fix dates for his subsequent appearances.

(vi) In case of two consecutive defaults on the part of the applicant to remain present before the trial Court, the trial Court to inform this Court about the same and in that eventuality, the prosecution would be at liberty to file an application for cancellation of the bail granted to the applicant.

(vii) Bail before the trial Court.

[ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.]

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