2026:BHC-AUG:53565

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.4367 OF 2026
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.911 OF 2026

Samrat Ashok Shrirang Jawle
Age: 35 years, Occu.: Auto Driver,
Taluka and District Hingoli .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra
Through Police Station Narsi (Namdev),
District Hingoli. .. Respondent

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Mr. Shirish M. Kamble, Advocate for the applicant.
Ms. Chaitali Chaudhari Kutti, APP for the respondent/State.

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CORAM : ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.

DATE : 31.10.2026

ORDER :-

1. Instant application is for suspension of sentence awarded in Sessions Trial No.34 of 2017 by learned Additional Sessions Judge-1, District Hingoli vide judgment and order dated 11.05.2026 for offence under Section 323 of the Indian Penal Code [IPC] and equally, prayer is raised for grant of bail also.

2. Learned Counsel for the applicant submits that conviction awarded by learned trial Court is of six months. That, there are

allegations of slapping. He pointed out that the applicant was on bail during trial. Against the judgment and order of conviction, an appeal has been preferred, however, it being of 2026 may not be heard in immediate near future and for such reasons, he prays that relief of suspension of sentence and grant of bail be granted.

3. Learned APP opposed the application on the ground that conviction has been awarded on full-fledged trial.

4. After considering the aforesaid submissions and taking into account the term of sentence imposed, the fact that the applicant was on bail during the trial and that the appeal is of the year 2026 and is not likely to be taken up for hearing in immediate near future, this Court is of the considered view that the relief, as prayed for, deserves to be granted. Hence, I proceed to pass the following order:

ORDER

I. Criminal Application stands allowed.

II. The substantive sentence imposed on the applicant - **Samrat Ashok Shrirang Jawle** in Sessions Trial No.34 of 2017 by learned Additional Sessions Judge-1, District Hingoli vide judgment and order dated 11.05.2026, stand suspended till the final hearing and disposal of Criminal Appeal No.911 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 bail granted to the applicant.

VII. Bail before the trial court.

[ABHAY S. WAGHWASE, J.]

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