



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1920 OF 2026

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 369 OF 2026

Bhairavnath Gunvant Diwane and Another ...Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Another ...Respondents

Mr. Ganesh J. Kore, Advocate for the Applicants

Mr. V. K. Kotecha, APP for Respondent – State.

CORAM : SIDDHESHWAR S. THOMBRE, J.
(VACATION COURT)

DATE : MAY 18, 2026

PER COURT :

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the respondent – State.
2. By the present application, the applicant seeks suspension of sentence imposed by the learned Special Judge, Kallamb, Dist. Osmanabad, in Special Case No.12 of 2024.
3. Considering that the appeal would take considerable time for final hearing and final disposal on merits, I am inclined to grant relief in terms of prayer clause (B).

4. Accordingly, the application stands allowed in terms of prayer clause (B), which read as under :

“B) Pending hearing and final disposal of this Criminal Appeal, the substantive sentence dated 08.05.2026, passed against the applicants, in Spl. Case No. 12 of 2024 passed by the Ld. And Spl. Sessions Judge Kallam Dist. Osmanabad be suspended and the applicants be enlarged on bail, in the interest of justice.”

(SIDDHESHWAR S. THOMBRE, J.)