

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2726 OF 2025  
IN  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.440 OF 2018

Siddhaling Pandit Kamane ...Applicant  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.440 OF 2018

Siddhaling Pandit Kamane ...Appellant  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.468 OF 2018

Pandit Shivling Kamane & Anr. ...Appellants  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.472 OF 2018

Shrishail Madolappa Birajdar ...Appellant  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra & Ors. ...Respondents

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Mr. Veerdhawal Deshmukh (Through Video Conferencing), for the Appellant in Criminal Appeal/440/2018.  
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CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR &  
PRAVIN S. PATIL, JJ.  
DATED: 06 MARCH 2026

PC:-

1. For the reasons recorded separately, following Order is passed:

**OPERATIVE ORDER**

- (a) The sentence of imprisonment imposed vide Judgment and Order dated 8th March 2018 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Solapur, in Sessions Case No.259 of 2015 is suspended during pendency of Criminal Appeal No.440 of 2018, preferred by the Applicant-Siddhaling Pandit Kamane and the Applicant-Siddhaling Pandit Kamane shall be released on bail in Sessions Case No.259 of 2015 arising out of CR No.245 of 2015 registered on 29th July 2015 at Vijapur Naka Police Station, District-Solapur, on his furnishing PR bond of Rs.50,000/- with one or two solvent local sureties in the like amount.

- (b) After release from Jail, during the pendency of the Appeal, the Applicant shall attend Akkalkot North Police Station, District-Solapur, once in a week i.e. on every Monday between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon, till disposal of the Appeal.
- (c) The Applicant shall not enter Solapur City and Panvel City, till disposal of the Appeal.
- (d) The Applicant to furnish his residential address and contact details to the Police Inspector of Akkalkot North Police Station, District - Solapur, and shall keep the same updated, in case of any change thereto.
- (e) The Applicant shall not contact the Complainant or his family members or any other witnesses in any manner.

**[Pravin S. Patil, J.]**

**[Madhav J. Jamdar, J.]**