

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 56 OF 2026
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.20 OF 2026

Purushottam Dhondaji Kadam ...Applicant

VERSUS

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Vaibhav R. Gaikwad a/w Mr. Kapil Indapurkar, Mr. Varadraj Nikam, Mr. Pruthviraj K. Advocate for Applicant.

Mr. S. H. Yadav, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.

DATE : 29th JANUARY 2026

P.C.

1. By this application, the applicant seeks suspension of substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed on him.
2. The applicant is convicted by the Learned Additional Sessions Judge, Karad in Sessions Case No.07 of 2023 for the offence punishable under Section 353 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to suffer two years simple imprisonment and shall pay fine of Rs.5,000/-, in default of payment of fine, to suffer further simple imprisonment for one month.
3. Heard learned Advocate for applicant, learned APP for the State.

4. The sentence is suspended by the trial Court. Hence, the application is allowed.
5. Pending the hearing and final disposal of Criminal Appeal, substantive sentence of imprisonment imposed on the applicant is hereby suspended. The applicant shall execute fresh bond before the trial Court.
6. The application is disposed of.

(NITIN B. SURYAWANSHI, J.)