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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.4857 OF 2025
IN
REVISION APPLICATION NO.544 OF 2025

Hanumant Vasudev Mohite … Applicant

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra … Respondent

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Mr.Vikrant V. Phatate a/w Mr.Mahesh S. Arjun, for the Applicant.
Mr.Arfan Sait, APP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 8th JANUARY, 2026

P.C. :

. This is an application for suspension of sentence and for bail.

2. Heard learned counsel for the Applicant and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

3. The Applicant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' for short). The maximum sentence imposed on the Applicant is of 3 years with fine of Rs.5,000/- indefault to suffer Simple Imprisonment for one month.

The learned Additional Sessions Court/trial Court has suspended the sentence during the appeal period and has granted interim bail to the Applicant.

4. During the trial the Applicant was on bail. It may take time to dispose of the Appeal. Hence, requested to allow the Application.

5. The learned APP strongly objected to allow the Application on the ground that if the Applicant released on bail, he may abscond. Hence, requested to reject the Application.

6. Considering the submission of both learned counsel as well as sentence imposed on the Applicant is short term sentence. During trial Applicant was on bail. He has not misused the liberty. Considering these facts, the sentence is suspended till final disposal of the Appeal.

7. The Application is disposed of in the following terms.

ORDER

(i) The substantive sentence of imprisonment awarded to the applicant is hereby suspended pending disposal of the appeal, subject to the applicant furnishing a PR bond in the sum of Rs.15,000/- with one or two

sureties in the like amount.

(ii) The bail bonds to be furnished before the learned Additional Sessions Judge.

(iii) The Criminal Application is disposed of.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)