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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.5428 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL REVISION APPLICATION NO.385 OF 2024

Sanjiv J. Varma ...Applicant
V/s.
Vidhya Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd. & Anr. ...Respondents

Mr.Ashok Bhatia for the Applicant.

Mr.Ashish Dubey for Respondent No.1.

Mrs.R.D. Humane, APP for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.
DATE : 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026.

P.C. :-

1. By this application, the applicant is seeking suspension of sentence and bail during the pendency of revision application filed by the applicant.
2. The applicant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 138 of N.I. Act and sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment for six months and to pay compensation of

Rs.37,00,000/- and in default of payment further simple imprisonment for four months.

3. It is the contention of learned counsel for the applicant that the trial Court has granted bail and suspended his sentence for appeal period. During trial, the applicant was on bail and he has not misused liberty. Hence, requested to allow the application.

4. The learned APP for respondent-State strongly objected to allow the application.

5. I have heard both learned counsel.

6. The maximum sentence imposed on the applicant is of six months. The trial Court has suspended sentence till appeal period. During trial, the applicant was on bail and he has not misused liberty. It may take time to dispose of the revision.

7. In view of above, the applicant's sentence is suspended and he is enlarged on bail, pending the hearing and final disposal of the revision, on the following terms and conditions.

ORDER

- i. The applicant be enlarged on bail on furnishing P. R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.
- ii. The bail bond to be furnished before the Trial Court.

Interim Application stands disposed of.

8. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)