

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
APPEAL NO. 956 OF 2022
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3383 OF 2025
IN
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Sachin Ganpat Chimte ... Appellant/Applicant
vs.
The State of Maharashtra and another ... Respondents

Mr. Narayan G. Rokade for applicant/appellant.

Dr. Pradeep Kumar Pardeshi a/w. Ms. Anushka Martis and Mr. Akshay Gawade for respondent No.2-complainant.

**CORAM : MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ
DATE : 19th JANUARY, 2026**

P.C. :

Interim Application No.3383 of 2025:

. By this application, the applicant/original appealant is seeking suspension of sentence and release on bail. It is brought to our notice that the applicant had filed earlier such application. When a Division Bench of this Court, on 06.10.2023, expressed its disinclination to grant relief, a prayer was made for withdrawal. The same was granted and the applicant was permitted to withdraw the application and liberty was granted to mention for final hearing of the appeal, once the paper-book was ready.

2. Today, the learned counsel for the applicant made submissions on merits to press for the relief of suspension of sentence and release

of the applicant on bail. After arguing for some time and when this Court was not inclined to grant relief, the learned counsel for the applicant submits that since the paper-book is now ready, this Court may fix the appeal itself for final hearing and in that backdrop, he prayed for permission to withdraw the present application also.

3. The application is disposed of as withdrawn.

Appeal No.956 of 2022:

4. We find from the record that the paper-book is ready and the appeal can be posted for final hearing.

5. The appeal is directed to be listed for final hearing on 25.02.2026 at 03:00 p.m.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)

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