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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 4803 OF 2025
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1285 OF 2025**

Ravindra Jagatchandra Thakur

... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

Mr. Rahul Raj a/w. R. sathyanarayanan i/b. Ms. Aparna Ashtivkar,
Advocates for the Applicant.

Smt. Ranjana D. Humane, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 9th JANUARY, 2026.

P.C. :

1. By this application, the applicant is seeking suspension of sentence.
2. It is contention of learned counsel for the applicant that applicant has been convicted under Sections 353, 332 and 333 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short "IPC") and under Section 85 of Bombay Prohibition Act. During the trial applicant was on bail. The Trial Court has suspended the sentence. The maximum sentence imposed on the applicant is three years of rigorous imprisonment and total fine of Rs.15,000/-. The applicant has deposited the fine amount hence requested to allow the

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application.

3. Learned APP strongly objected to allow the application on the ground if applicant's sentence is suspended he may abscond, hence requested to reject the application.

4. I have heard both learned counsel. Perused impugned Judgment and order. The sentence imposed on the applicant is a short term sentence. During trial applicant was on bail. He has not misused liberty. Learned Trial Court has suspended the sentence. In view of above, I pass following order.

ORDER

- i. The substantive sentence imposed on the applicant in Sessions Case No. 40 of 2018 is suspended till disposal of the appeal.
 - ii. The applicant be enlarged on bail on furnishing P.R.Bond in the sum of Rs. 25,000/- each with one or two sureties in the like amount.
 - iii. The bail bond to be furnished before the Trial Court.
5. Interim application stands disposed of.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)