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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 31 OF 2025

Anil Laxman Sapkal and Ors.

...Appellants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Anr.

...Respondents

ALONGWITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 70 OF 2026

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 31 OF 2025

ALONGWITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 758 OF 2025

ALONGWITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2711 OF 2025

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 758 OF 2025

Mr. Satyam H. Nimbalkar a/w Mr. Harshwardhan Pawar for the Appellant/
Applicant in Appeal/31/2025 & IA/70/2026.

Mr. Chinmay A. Godse for Appellant in Appeal/1191/2025 &
IA/4753/2025.

Mr. Vitthal Konde Deshmukh, APP for Respondent-State.

CORAM: MANISH PITALE &
SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, JJ.

DATE: 28th JANUARY 2026

P.C.

1. Learned Counsel for the Applicants submits that the Applicants have undergone more than 10 years of incarceration and that the present Application is being pressed on that ground, particularly in the light of judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of *Saudan Singh vs. State of Uttar Pradesh*¹. It is brought to our notice that two co-accused persons were granted bail on this very ground by an order dated 4th October 2025

¹ 2022 SCC OnLine SC 697

passed by a Division Bench of this Court (Coram : A.S. Gadkari and Ranjitsinha Raja Bhonsale, JJ).

2. It is also brought to our notice that Interim Application No. 4753 of 2025 in Appeal No. 1191 of 2025 arising from the same common impugned judgment and order of the Trial Court is also pending wherein the Applicants are pressing for bail on the aforesaid ground.

3. It would be appropriate that the Learned APP calls for a certificate from the jailer with regard to the period of incarceration undergone by the Applicants in both the above referred applications so that the applications can be taken up together for consideration.

4. List this Interim Application along with Interim Application No. 4753 of 2025 in Appeal No. 1191 of 2025 on 4th February 2026 in the Supplementary List.

(SHREERAM V. SHIRSAT, J.)

(MANISH PITALE, J.)