



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 103 OF 2026.

Sopan Sahebrao Kasar.

-VERSUS-

The State of Maharashtra

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders

Shri P.R. Agrawal, Advocate for the Appellant.

Ms P. Bawabkule, A.P.P. for the Respondent.

CORAM : M.M. NERLIKAR, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 27, 2026.

Heard.

2. Admit. Call for R & P.

Learned A.P.P. waives notice for the
respondent.

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Criminal Application (APPA) No.172/2026.

Heard.

2. This is an application for suspension of
sentence. The appellant/applicant came to be convicted
by judgment and order of conviction dated 06.02.2026
passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Achalpur in

Sessions Case No.63/2019, by which the appellant/applicant came to be convicted for offence punishable under Section 353 of the Indian Penal Code and is sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for 3 months and to pay fine of Rs.2000/-. In default of payment of fine, he is ordered to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 15 days.

3. The learned Counsel for the appellant/applicant submits that the sentence is short term sentence and the appellant has good case on merits.

4. Considering the fact that the sentence imposed is a short term sentence, and further an arguable case is made out by the appellant/applicant, I am inclined to suspend the sentence, hence, the following order.

ORDER.

- (a) Criminal Application is allowed and disposed of.
- (b) The impugned sentence imposed by judgment and order dated 06.02.2026 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Achalpur in Sessions Case No.63/2019, is hereby suspended, and applicant/appellant be released on bail on furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with two

sureties in the like amount.

- [c] The applicant /appellant to file an undertaking that he will appear before this Court as and when called.

JUDGE