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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1266 OF 2026
IN
REVISION APPLICATION NO. 349 OF 2026

Wahab Mahammad Salhe Karjekar ... Applicant

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ... Respondents

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Dr. Pradeep Kumar Pardeshi a/w. Ms. Anushka Martis, Advocate for Applicant.

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

PSI – M.D.Bahadkar, Khalapur Police Station present.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 30th JULY, 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 for the offence punishable under Section 354 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short “IPC”) and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for fifteen days in respect of the offence punishable under Section 354 of the IPC. Leaned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant was on bail. The applicant has deposited the fine amount, hence requested to allow the application.

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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. The sentence imposed on the applicant is a short term sentence. During trial applicant was on bail. He has not misused the liberty. It may take time to dispose of the Revision Application. In view of above, I pass following order.

ORDER

- i. The substantive sentence imposed on the applicant is suspended till disposal of the Revision Application.
 - ii. The applicant be released on cash bail of Rs.25,000/- and on furnishing P. R. Bond of the same amount.
 - iii. The applicant shall furnish one or two surety of Rs.25,000/- within two months after releasing from jail.
 - iv. The bail bond to be furnished before the Trial Court.
5. Interim application stands disposed of.
6. All parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)