

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.647 OF 2020
(Arising out of SLP(Cr1.) No.4718/2020)
@ Diary No(s). 13906/2020

VINOD S/O KESHAV THUTE ...APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA ...RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. This appeal takes exception to the judgment and order dated 18th October, 2019 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Nagpur Bench in Criminal Application (BA) NO.873/2019, whereby the bail application filed by the appellant came to be rejected.
4. We have heard learned counsel for the parties.
5. It is not in dispute that co-accused have been released on bail by the High Court on certain conditions. The appellant expressed his willingness to comply with such conditions. As a result, notice was issued to the respondent-State.
6. The appellant has complied with the

condition of depositing 50% of the total amount attributable to the appellant with the trial Court. That deposit is subject to the final order to be passed by the trial Court.

7. We find no reason to deviate from the approach adopted by the High Court in respect of co-accused for granting bail to the appellant, which order has been allowed to become final by the prosecution.

8. Accordingly, we direct that the appellant be released on bail on such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the learned Trial Court in connection with Crime No.743/2018, registered with Police Station Kalmeshwar of Distt. Nagpur.

9. The order dated 18.10.2019 passed by the High Court is set aside and the appeal is allowed accordingly.

....., J.
(A.M. KHANWILKAR)

....., J.
(B.R. GAVAI)

....., J.
(KRISHNA MURARI)

NEW DELHI
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

