

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO 14 OF 2020**  
**(@ SLP (Crl) No 9858 of 2019)**

**Ajay Ramsevak Singh**

**Appellant(s)**

**Versus**

**The State of Maharashtra & Anr.**

**Respondent(s)**

**ORDER**

Leave granted.

The appellant has been implicated of an offence under Sections 406 and 420 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code 1860. The appellant and the complainant are closely related and the dispute arises out of the alleged construction of certain premises by the appellant. On 7 November 2019, the following order was passed by this Court:

“Issue notice, returnable in six weeks.

Liberty is granted to serve the Standing Counsel for the State of Maharashtra, in addition.

In the meantime, there shall be an interim stay of arrest of the petitioner.”

In our view and in the facts and circumstances of the case, the appellant should be granted benefit under Section 438 of the Code of

Criminal Procedure 1973. We accordingly direct that, in the event that the appellant is arrested, he shall be released on bail subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the competent court. The appeal is accordingly disposed of and the impugned order is set aside.

.....J.  
[Dr Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud]

.....J.  
[Hrishikesh Roy]

**New Delhi;  
January 7, 2020**

ITEM NO.30

COURT NO.8

SECTION II-A

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

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(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.165008/2019-EXEMPTION FROM FILING  
O.T. )

Date : 07-01-2020 This appeal was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

For Appellant(s) Mr. F.K. Jha, Adv.  
Mr. Shashank Singh, Adv.  
Mr. Gyan Prakash Srivastava, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Sachin Patil, Adv.  
Mr. Rahul Chitnis, Adv.  
Mr. Aditya Pande, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

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Pending application, if any, stands disposed of.

(ASHOK RAJ SINGH)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(Signed order is placed on the file)

(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)  
BRANCH OFFICER

