

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BAIL) NO. 170 OF 2015

MR. GANPAT SHETYE, PRESENTLY
LODGED AT SUB-JAIL SADA, VASCO.

... Applicant

Versus

STATE, REPRESENTED BY THE OFFICER
INCHARGE, MAPUSA POLICE STATION
AND ANR.,

... Respondents

Mr. Jos Peter D'souza, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. M. Amonkar, Addl. Public Prosecutor for the Respondents.

Coram:- C. V. BHADANG, J.

Date:- 24th July, 2015

P.C.:

Heard Mr. D'Souza, the learned counsel for the applicant and Mr. M. Amonkar, the learned Addl. Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

2. The applicant is facing prosecution for an offence punishable under section 302 of I.P.C. for having intentionally caused the death of his wife. The earlier bail application filed by the applicant being criminal application no.143/2003 was rejected by this Court on 22/11/2013 thereby expediting the trial. The applicant/accused has again approached this Court for bail.

3. It appears that the trial has proceeded further and in all nine prosecution witnesses are already examined. If that be so, certainly no grounds are made out for exercise of discretion, particularly when

the earlier bail application was rejected. In the result, the criminal application is hereby rejected. The learned Sessions Judge shall proceed with the trial as expeditiously as possible and the same shall be preferably decided by 31/12/2015.

C. V. BHADANG, J.

ap/-