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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 1513 OF 2015

Mr.Kanyaiyalal Bacchalal Gupta & Ors.

Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and Ors.

Respondent

Mr. Amarendra Mishra for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajesh More, A.P.P. for the State.

Ms. Laxmi Gupta, respondent no.2 present in person.

CORAM : M.L. TAHALIYANI, J.

DATED : JULY 23, 2015

P.C.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State and respondent no. 2 in person.

2. Without going to the allegations made against respondent no. 2, what can be seen is that the case is pending in the court of Metropolitan Magistrate since last more than twelve years. In the circumstances, prayer is just and proper and needs to be granted.

3. In the result, Prayer clause (b) is granted. Hearing of case No.964/P/2003 is expedited. The learned Magistrate is directed to complete the trial within a period of six months from the date of receipt of authenticated copy of order of this court. Writ petition stands disposed of.

(JUDGE)