

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE SIDE – CRIMINAL
BAIL APPLICATION NO.2531 OF 2014

Munawar Ali Barkat Ali Shaikh Applicant
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr. S.D. Butala & Mr. A.A. Sathe for the
Applicant.
Ms A.A. Mane, APP, for the Respondent-
State.

CORAM: P.D. KODE, J.

DATED: JANUARY 16, 2015

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1. Heard. Learned counsel for the
applicant tenders *roznama* of the proceedings on
record.

2. By this application the
applicant/accused, facing trial for offences
under Sections 376(1), 384, 504, 506(II) and
342 r/w Section 34 of the IPC, has prayed for

bail. It is contended that though the trial has commenced, there is no progress after 1-10-2014. A perusal of the *roznama* does not reveal that the trial has not proceeded solely due to fault on the part of the prosecution. Having regard to it, it is difficult to accede the prayer for bail. Since the law expects that sessions trial once commenced should be completed as expeditiously as possible, saving just reasons, the Sessions Court is directed to complete the trial at the earliest and in any event before 31-5-2015. The applicant shall co-operate on his part for expeditious disposal of the trial and not to consume time of the Court by making applications of interlocutory nature. The application accordingly stands disposed of.

(P.D. KODE, J.)