

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 556 OF 2015
(THROUGH POST)**

Rohit Rana	...Applicant
Versus	
Union of India & Anr.	...Respondent

Ms. Sartaj Shaikh, appointed Advocate for the Applicant

Ms. Rebecca Gonsalves, Addl. P. P for the Respondent No. 1-UIO

Ms. Veera Shinde, A.P.P for the Respondent No. 2-State

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.
THURSDAY, 28th APRIL, 2016

P.C. :

1. Learned Additional P.P. Ms. Gonsalves submits that so far, 12 witnesses have been examined in the said case and that on 25th April, 2016, the panch witness was kept present, however, as the present applicant was not produced, the matter could not proceed. She submits that the prosecution intends to examine 12-13 more witnesses.

2. Learned Counsel for the applicant states that the applicant has been in custody since 13th April, 2012 and that the trial be expedited.

3. Considering that 12 witnesses have been examined and the trial is in progress, it is expected that the learned Sessions Judge will dispose of the case as expeditiously as possible.
4. The Additional Commissioner of Police, Local Arms, to ensure that the applicant/accused in the aforesaid NDPS Special Case No. 114 of 2012 which arises out of NCB CR No. 5 of 2012, is produced on every date of hearing of the aforesaid case.
5. The application is accordingly disposed of.
6. Learned A.P.P undertakes to forward a copy of this order to the Additional Commissioner of Police, Local Arms.

REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.