

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1424 OF 2016

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.286 OF 2015

SHAMAL SHANKAR DATTA

)...APPLICANT

V/s.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

)...RESPONDENT

Mr.Abhaykumar Apte, Advocate Appointed for the Applicant.

Mr.Arfa Sait, APP for the Respondent - State.

**CORAM : V.K.TAHILRAMANI &
A. M. BADAR, JJ.**

DATE : 5th DECEMBER 2016.

P.C. :

1 Heard both sides. This is an application for expediting the hearing of Criminal Appeal No.286 of 2015. At present, we are hearing appeals of the year 2011. Hence, we are not inclined to expedite the hearing of Criminal Appeal No.286 of 2015.

2 The second prayer of the applicant is for reduction of sentence. The applicant has been mainly convicted under Section 302 of the IPC. It would not be possible to consider the prayer for reduction of sentence in a case under Section 302 of the IPC, where the applicant has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

In view of the above facts, the application is rejected.

(A. M. BADAR, J.)

(V.K.TAHILRAMANI, J.)