

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

**BAIL APPLICATION NO.1690 OF 2017**

Mukhtar Murtaza Khan s/o.

Murtaza Hussain Khan                      ...        **Applicant**

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra                      ...        **Respondent**

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Ms.Tahera Qureshi with Yakub Shaikh, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms.J.S.Lohokare, APP for the Respondent/State.

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**CORAM    : A.M.BADAR J.**

**DATED    : 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017.**

**P.C. :**

1                      The learned Advocate for the applicant submits that instead of getting the application decided on merits, she will be satisfied if trial of the alleged offence is expedited by this Court, as the applicant is behind bars since one and half years.

2                      Request so made is reasonable, as the offence came to be registered on 23/12/2015 and as such, with passage of time, the trial must be ripe for hearing.

3                      In this view of the matter, the application is allowed to be withdrawn with a direction to the learned trial Court to take up the trial for hearing expeditiously and to make every endeavour to dispose it of within a period of eight months from the date of communication of this Order.

**(A.M.BADAR J.)**