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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 656 OF 2016
IN
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 524 OF 2014**

Vijayan James Joseph	.. Applicant
Vs.	
The State of Maharashtra	.. Respondent

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

CORAM : A.S. GADKARI, J.

DATE : 5th MAY, 2017.

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1. This is an application received through jail, for modification of condition imposed upon the applicant while releasing him on bail. Heard learned APP and perused the record.

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2. The learned APP opposed the application and submitted that

the applicant is an accused in a case under the MCOC Act. The trial pertaining to the said crime has already commenced and the prosecution till date has examined 21 witnesses.

3. In view thereof, this Court is of the view that the condition imposed upon the applicant need not further be modified. The application is, accordingly, rejected.

4. The registry to communicate this order to the applicant who is lodged in Mumbai Central prison.

[A. S. GADKARI, J.]