

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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NOS. 1496, 1226, 181, OF 2016
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL 56 OF 2015**

Asif Bashir Shaikh	...Applicant
In the matter of :	
The State of Maharashtra	...Appellant
VS.	
Afzal Mutalib Usmani @ Afsar and ors.	...Respondents.

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NOS. 1512 OF 2015 and 994 OF 2016
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL 56 OF 2015**

Asif Bashir Shaikh and anr/ors.	...Applicants
In the matter of :	
The State of Maharashtra	...Appellant
VS.	
Afzal Mutalib Usmani @ Afsar and ors.	...Respondents.
With	

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.331 OF 2016
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL 56 OF 2015**

Mubin @ Salman Kadar Shaikh and ors.	...Applicants
In the matter of :	
The State of Maharashtra	...Appellant
VS.	
Afzal Mutalib Usmani @ Afsar and ors.	...Respondents.

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NOS. 456 AND 1118 OF 2016
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL 56 OF 2015**

Farooq Sharfuddin Tarkash and ors.	...Applicants
In the matter of :	
The State of Maharashtra	...Appellant
VS.	
Afzal Mutalib Usmani @ Afsar and ors.	...Respondents.

Mr. Shaikh Mohd. Sharif along with Mr. Ansar Tamboli, advocate for the applicant.

Mr. Raja Thakare, Special Counsel with Mrs. Aruna S. Pai, APP for the State.

Mr. M. S. Ansari, advocate for respondent Nos. 1, 7, 9 and 19.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE,
A. M. BADAR, J J.**

DATE : 9th MARCH, 2017.

P. C. :

Heard.

2. Since the trial is stayed by an interim order passed in the above said appeal and the applicants are languishing in jail, a case for early hearing of the above appeal is made out. The Registry is, accordingly, directed to place the above appeal for final hearing in the week commencing from 3rd April, 2017.

3. In the light of the above order, the criminal applications stands disposed of.

(A. M. BADAR, J.)

(RANJIT MORE, J.)