

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.370 OF 2017

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.22 OF 2002

The State of Maharashtra ... **Applicant**
V/s.

Bajarang Shankarrao Bodhane ... **Respondent**

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Mr.P.H.Gaikwad-Patil, APP for the Applicant/State.

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Respondent No.1

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 5th FEBRUARY 2018.

P.C. :

1 This is an application for early hearing of the appeal challenging acquittal of the respondent. The only reason stated on behalf of the appellant/applicant/State is to the effect that the State is desirous of going on with the final hearing of old matters.

2 The application is rejected in view of the observations of the Honourable Apex Court in the matter of *Hussain & Anr. v. Union of India* reported in 2017 (5) SCC 702.

(A.M.BADAR J.)