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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.678 OF 2018

Rajesh Singh Nanak Singh Dudhani	...Applicant
Versus	
The State of Maharashtra	...Respondent

Mr.Nitin Sejpal, for the Applicant.

Mr.S.S.Hulke, A.P.P for the Respondent-State.

API- S.S.Pujari, Crime Branch, Navi Mumbai.

CORAM : REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.

DATE : 16th APRIL, 2018

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. By this application, the Applicant seeks his enlargement on bail in connection with C.R.No.I-60 of 2009 registered with the CBD Belapur Police Station, for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 396, 397, 342 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 37(1), 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act.

3. At the outset, learned counsel for the applicant does not press this application on merits, however, prays that the trial of the applicant be expedited, considering the fact that the case is of the year 2009 and the fact that the applicant's daughter is suffering from Leukemia.

4. Considering the fact that the case is of the year 2009 and that the applicant is in custody since 28th January, 2016, the trial of the applicant is expedited.

5. Learned APP states that there are 8 witnesses to be examined in the present case.

6. Considering the same, the learned Judge shall conclude the case, as expeditiously as possible and in any event before 31st August, 2018.

7. It is made clear, that this application has not been heard on merit and the learned Judge shall decide the case on its own merits, in accordance with law, uninfluenced by the observations made in this order.

8. Application is accordingly disposed of on the aforesaid terms.
9. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(REVATI MOHITE DERE, J.)