

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1473 OF 2018

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1174 OF 2015

Mohd. Mustafa Mohd. Manjur Shaikh ... **Applicant**

V/s.

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

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Ms.Adeeba Khan h/f. Mr.Mateen Abdul Rahim Shaikh, Advocate
for the Applicant.

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

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CORAM : A.M.BADAR J.

DATED : 10th DECEMBER 2018.

P.C. :

1 This application is registered on the basis of communication sent by the appellant/accused through jail wherein the appellant/accused has stated that because of illness of his wife and the outstanding loan taken for treatment of wife, he obtained currency notes worth Rs.3,000/- for exchange on commission basis and in the process of exchanging those currency notes, he came to be arrested. With this, the appellant/accused has stated that by showing mercy one more chance be granted to him by reducing the sentence imposed upon him.

2 The prayer so made touches to the merits of the matter and propriety of quantum of sentence needs to be decided at the time of final hearing.

3 The application is, therefore, rejected.

4 Put up the appeal for final hearing immediately as the same pertains to year 2015 and the appellant/accused is undergoing jail sentence.

(A.M.BADAR J.)