

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY****CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION****CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1587 OF 2018****IN****CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 860 OF 2018**

Sameer Sharad Kulkarni

.....Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

....Respondent.

Mr. Sameer Kulkarni, Applicant present in person.

Mr. Sandesh Patil, Special PP with Smt. M.M. Deshmukh, APP for the Respondent-State.

Mr. Sajid Qureshi for the Intervenor.

**CORAM : S.S. SHINDE AND****A. S. GADKARI, JJ.****DATE : 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER, 2018.****P.C.:-**

The present Application is preferred by the Applicant-Accused No.5 praying that, appropriate directions may be issued to the Special N.I.A. Court for speedy hearing of the Trial pertaining to Special N.I.A. Case No. 1 of 2016.

2 In pursuance of the Order dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018, the learned Special Judge seized of the Trial of Special N.I.A. case No.1 of 2016, has submitted a report dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The same is taken on record.

3           Mr. Sandesh Patil, the learned Special P.P. appearing for  
the National Investigation Agency, on instructions, submitted that the  
Trial Court has fixed the said case for framing of charge on 26<sup>th</sup>  
October, 2018. He further, on instructions, submitted that, the  
Investigating Agency is desirous of proceeding with the Trial on day-  
to-day basis.

4           Since the offence is of the year 2008 and the said case is  
pending on the file of the learned Trial Court/Special N.I.A. Court for  
pretty long time, we hereby request the Special N.I.A. Judge to make  
an endeavour to conduct the Trial of the said case preferably on day  
to day basis and to expedite the same.

This direction is issued in conformity with the earlier  
Orders passed by the Hon'ble the Apex Court and the Orders passed  
by the earlier Division Benches of this Court.

5           The Application is disposed off, in the aforesaid terms.

**(A.S. GADKARI, J.)**

**(S.S. SHINDE,J.)**