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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 1467 OF 2016**  
**IN**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 817 OF 2017**

Abdulla Abdul Kadar Shaikh .. Applicant

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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**Appearances**

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| Ms. Rohini M. Dandekar | <i>Advocate (appointed) for the Applicant</i> |
| Mr. Arfan Sait         | <i>APP for the State</i>                      |

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**CORAM : SMT. V.K. TAHILRAMANI, Acting C.J. &  
M.S. SONAK, J.**

**DATE : APRIL 9, 2018.**

**P.C.:**

1. The applicant is mainly convicted under Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act and sentenced to life imprisonment. Being aggrieved thereby, the applicant preferred Criminal Appeal No. 817 of 2017. In the present application, the applicant has prayed that the hearing of Criminal Appeal No. 817 of 2017 be expedited.

2. In view of the averements made in the application, hearing of Criminal Appeal No. 817 of 2017 is expedited.

3. The application is allowed in the above terms.

4. Office to communicate this order to the applicant who is lodged in Nasik Road Central Prison, Nasik.

**[ M.S. SONAK, J ]**

**[ ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE ]**