

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO.680 OF 2019

Lahu Murlidhar Shende	..	Applicant
Vs.		
State of Maharashtra	..	Respondent

Mr.Adwait Bhonde for the applicant.

Mr.M.G. Patil, APP for respondent-State.

Mr.V.V. Sarjine, Police Naik, Khed Police Station.

CORAM : P.N. DESHMUKH, J.

DATE : 9th April 2019

P.C.:

. After hearing for some time, when this Court was not inclined to allow application, learned counsel for applicant, on instructions, does not press application on merits, however, prays for expediting trial as applicant is 21 years old. Learned APP, on instructions, submits that charge-sheet in this crime is filed on 19th December 2018. In the circumstances and even otherwise as provisions of POCSO Act are invoked in the present case, trial is required to be decided expeditiously. In the circumstances, following order is passed :-

ORDER

- (i) Leave as prayed is allowed;
- (ii) Application stands disposed of as dismissed as not pressed, however, learned Special Judge dealing with special POCSO Case

No.71 of 2018 shall make an endeavour to decide case expeditiously and preferably before 31st October 2019 from the date of receipt of writ of this Court. Registrar Judicial-I to communicate order to lower Court.

P.N. DESHMUKH, J.