

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 357 OF 2019

IN

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 909 OF 2019

Shailesh Anand Raj

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

...

Mr. Shivkumar D. Patil for the Applicant.

Mrs. M. R. Tidke APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM: P. N. DESHMUKH, J.

DATED : 20th NOVEMBER, 2019.

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1. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that this is subsequent bail application preferred on the changed circumstances, as when his earlier application was rejected on 22nd November, 2017, applicant had undergone 2 years and 8 months of sentence, while as on date he has undergone about 4 years and 8 months of sentence against Rigorous Imprisonment of

Sonali Patil

7 years imposed upon him for the offence punishable under Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant however, refers to the paragraph 7 of the earlier order dated 22nd November, 2017 and seeks time to take appropriate steps, in view of leave granted to applicant to file application for early hearing. Learned counsel in view of above, seeks leave to withdraw the application with liberty to file afresh for bail, in the event for any reason application for early hearing is rejected. Accordingly, following order is passed:-

ORDER

Leave as prayed is allowed. Application stands disposed of as dismissed as allowed to be withdrawn with liberty as prayed for to file afresh application, if application for expeditious hearing is rejected.

(P. N. DESHMUKH, J.)