

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 322 OF 2019

Deepak Shankar Khot .. Applicant

Vs.

1) The State of Maharashtra
& Anr. .. Respondents

Ms. Prachita P. Vare for applicant.

Mr.K.V. Saste, APP for respondent No.1-State.

**CORAM : RANJIT MORE &
N.J. JAMADAR, JJ.**

DATE : 9TH OCTOBER 2019

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1 Heard the learned counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the respondent No.1-State.

2 The application is filed for quashing and setting aside the criminal proceedings bearing C.C. No.309/PW/2010 pending on the file of the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, 27th Court, Mulund, Mumbai. The said case arises out of C.R. No. 39 of 2009 registered with Navghar Police Station, at the instance of the respondent No.2, for the offences punishable under section 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 read with 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3 It is not disputed that the applicant has already approached the trial Court and filed discharge application as back as 31st March 2018. Since the discharge application has not been decided, the present application came to be filed.

4 We deem it appropriate to dispose of the present application with direction to the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, 27th Court, Mulund, Mumbai to dispose of the discharge application filed by the applicant on 31st March 2018, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within two months from receipt of the communication/this order.

Ordered accordingly.

5 The application accordingly stands disposed of.

[N.J. JAMADAR, J.]

[RANJIT MORE, J.]