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

BAIL APPLICATION No. 2143 OF 2018

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| Shoab Shabbir Shaikh     | ...Applicant  |
| Vs.                      |               |
| The State of Maharashtra | ...Respondent |

WITH  
CRIMINAL APPLICATION No. 1124 OF 2018  
IN  
BAIL APPLICATION No. 2143 OF 2018

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| Firoz Inaytulla Shaikh | ...Intervenor/<br>Applicant |
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In the matter between

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**CORAM : SMT.SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.**

**DATE : MARCH 5, 2019**

**P.C.:**

1. The learned counsel for the Applicant, after arguing for some time, submits that he would not press this application. The earlier application was rejected on merits by an order dated 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. There is no change in circumstances. However, taking into consideration the fact that the Applicant is in custody since 28<sup>th</sup> of June, 2005, the trial deserves to be expedited.

2. The Learned Sessions Judge, Pune seized with Sessions Case No. 674 of 2015 is hereby requested to expedite the trial, make an endeavor to conclude the recording of evidence, as far as possible, by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2019. The Learned Sessions Judge shall not grant any unwarranted adjournments either to the prosecution or to the defence.

3. Intervention application No. 1124 of 2018 is heard, allowed and disposed of.

**[SMT.SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.]**

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