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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.952 OF 2020**

Balkrishnam @ Bala Muniyam Argam ... Applicant

V/s.

State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Arun Rajput i/b. Ms. Anjali Patil for the Applicant.

Ms. P.P. Shinde - APP for the State.

CORAM : SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J.

DATED : 21st OCTOBER 2020

PC. : Through video conferencing

. Heard through video conferencing.

1 The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in custody since 14th June 2020 and till today, the prosecution has examined only 11 witnesses and that the trial is moving at a snail's pace and therefore, he is seeking bail on the ground of the present day pandemic situation. The application filed by the applicant was rejected by the Sessions Court on 27th May 2020. The present application is filed on 17th October 2020. Since the trial is in progress, no case for interim bail is made out. The application stands rejected. However, the Sessions Court shall make every endeavour to expedite the trial as far as possible.

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2 This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary of this Court. All concerned will act on a digitally signed copy of this order.

(SMT. SADHANA S. JADHAV, J)