

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO.2331 OF 2019

Mr. Mizanali Ashrafali Khan ... Applicant
Vs
The State of Maharashtra ... Respondents
...

Mr. Jagdish S. Singh for the Applicant.
Mrs. Rutuja Aambekar , APP for the Respondent-State.
PI Machinder attached to Byculla P.Stn. Present.

CORAM : SANDEEP K. SHINDE J.
DATE : 14TH JANUARY, 2020

P.C. :

Heard.

2 Applicant is accused in Sessions Case No.01 of 2018 (corresponding Crime No.236 of 2017) for the offences punishable under Sections 376D (Gang rape), 452, 323, 506II of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. Out of the three accused, two are absconding and, therefore, prosecution has filed final report, against this applicant. It is informed by the prosecution that absconding accused, Noor Hussain

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has been apprehended on 7th January, 2020 but third accused (Yunus) is absconding.

3 The learned APP on instructions submits that charge-sheet against Noor Hussain shall be filed within a month. Statement is accepted.

4 Applicant is in custody since September, 2017. In view of the facts of the case, the learned Sessions Court is requested to expedite and conclude the Sessions Case No.01 of 2018 as early as possible and preferably before 31st December, 2020.

5 With the aforesaid observations, application is disposed of as withdrawn.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)