

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 876 OF 2020

Prakash Jayant Dhongade ... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

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Mr. Shrikant S. Shirsath, Advocate for the Applicant.

Ms. Anamika Malhotra, APP for the Respondent – State.

Mr. N. S. Wankhede, P. S. I. Charkop Police Station, Present.

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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATE : 16th FEBRUARY, 2021

PER COURT:

1. This is second application for bail. The trial was expedited. Since the trial was not concluded within stipulated time, the applicant had preferred this application. It is submitted that the applicant is in custody for a period of about 5 years. Learned APP on instruction submit that the trial has commenced. The complainant has been examined and prosecution proposes to examine about 6 to 7 witnesses. Statement is accepted. It is expected that the trial would proceed expeditiously. In view of the above prayer, the application for bail is rejected.

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2. This order will be digitally signed by the Private Secretary/Personal Assistant of this Court. All concerned will act on production by fax or email of a digitally signed copy of this order.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)