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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.471 OF 2020
a/w
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.1204 OF 2020**

Bhaben B. Saikaya] Applicant

Vs.

State of Maharashtra] Respondent

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Mr. Gaurav Sharma, (Appointed Advocate) for the Applicant.

Mr. H.J. Dedhia, A.P.P, for Respondent-State.

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CORAM: PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.

DATE: 20th NOVEMBER, 2021.

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1. Heard Mr. Sharma, learned Counsel for the applicant and Mr. Dedhia, learned A.P.P, for respondent-State.
2. Mr. Dedhia submits that trial in this case has already been commenced. Two prosecution witnesses have been examined. He has tendered extract of *Roznama* dated 13th November, 2021 in Sessions Case No.388 of 2017. It is taken on record and marked 'X' for identification. Last date of hearing was 19th November, 2021.
3. Mr. Sharma, learned Counsel for the applicant submits that personal liberty of the applicant has been curtailed. Despite absence

of incriminating evidence against him, the applicant is languishing in the jail since last five years.

4. In that view of the matter, the trial Court is directed to expedite the matter and ensure that the applicant gets speedy justice. The trial Court be informed accordingly.

5. In view of the aforesaid observation, the application stands disposed of.

6. In view of disposal of the application, Interim Application stands disposed of.

[PRITHVIRAJ K. CHAVAN, J.]