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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1571 OF 2019

ABU BAKAR RASHID SHAIKH

....APPLICANT

V/s.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

.....RESPONDENT

Mr. Sudeep Pasbola i/b Karl Rustomkhan advocate for the Applicant
Ms. Prajkta P. Shinde APP for the State

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.

DATE: 30th OCTOBER, 2021.

P.C.:

1] Heard Shri. Pasbola, learned counsel for the applicant at length. Apart from parity, grounds on merits are also pressed so as to make out a case for bail.

2] Learned APP has informed that out of total 70 witnesses, 19 witnesses are already examined. 20th witness is under cross-examination which is scheduled on 25/11/2021.

3] In the aforesaid background and having regard to criminal antecedents in this State and also in the state of Uttar Pradesh, this Court is not inclined to show any indulgence.

4] However, in alternate, Mr. Pasbola made a request that in case if the trial is not concluded within stipulated as same is expedited by the Apex Court, Applicant be granted liberty to approach afresh.

5] In the aforesaid background, application stands disposed of as withdrawn.

6] In case if the trial is not concluded within period of one year from today, applicant shall be at liberty to apply for bail afresh.

[NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.]