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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Bail Application No. 2871 / 2019

Siddhesh Suresh Pawar

.. Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

Ms. Shubhangi Parulekar, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mr. R.M. Pethe, APP for State/ Respondent.

CORAM : SANDEEP K. SHINDE J.

DATE : 16th FEBRUARY, 2021.

P.C. :-

Heard.

1. Applicant's first bail application was rejected on merit by this Court (Coram : T.V. Nalawade J.) on 31st August, 2017.
2. Learned Counsel for the applicant submits that there is no change in circumstance after rejection of the first application.

3. Counsel would further submit that applicant, who is 20 year old, has been incarcerated since May, 2015 and yet the trial has not commenced.
4. The offence registered against the applicant is under Sections 302, 307 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3 (1) (ii), 3(4) of the Maharashtra Control of Organized Crimes Act (MCOC).
5. In view of the fact that the applicant has been incarcerated since 2015, learned Special Court is directed to commence trial preferably on or before 15th April, 2021.
6. Application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

(SANDEEP K. SHINDE, J.)