

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.3245 OF 2019

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Vishal Vijay Mazire

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

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Mr.Tejas Hilage for the applicant.

Mr.R.M. Pethe, APP for the State.

PSI R.N. Pawar from Dattawadi Police Station, Pune City.

CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.

DATED : 15th MARCH 2021

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1 After hearing the application, learned counsel for the applicant make a motion to withdraw the application. He however, state that the offence is registered in the year 2019 and invoke the relevant section of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short 'POCSO Act'), qua the applicant. Inspite of period of two years, the trial has not advanced, though the charge-sheet itself is filed in the month of May 2019. His only anxiety is that the trial should be expeditiously completed. But, for the situation of Pandemic which affected the trials to a large extent, the POCSO trial would

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have been otherwise completed in view of the time bound mandate of its completion as contemplated in the POCSO Act.

2 Expressing a hope and a request being made to the POCSO Court to expedite the trial, the present application is disposed of as withdrawn.

SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J