

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 319 OF 2022
IN APPEAL/115/2020 WITH APPEAL/115/2020**

Abhijeet Anurag Pethkar

.. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and another

.. Respondents

Mr. Sanjay A. Wakure, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. Y. G. Gujarathi, APP for Respondent No. 1.

CORAM : KISHORE C. SANT, J.

DATED : 05th DECEMBER, 2022.

P C. :-

1. This application is successive application for bail. Earlier application bearing Criminal Application No. 406/2020 was rejected by an order dated 03.03.2020 by considering the evidence and material on record. The Court has rejected that application on merits. No change in circumstances is pointed out except that by now the applicant has put in more than three years in jail.

2. Learned advocate for the applicant therefore prays that at least appeal may kindly be fixed for hearing on some day.

3. Considering that, the sentence awarded by the learned Trial Court is of ten years and out of that almost three years accused is in jail, it

would be in the interest of justice to place the appeal itself for final hearing.

4. Place the appeal for final hearing on 16.01.2023.
5. Criminal Application No. 319/2022 is disposed of accordingly.

(KISHORE C. SANT, J.)

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