

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.562 OF 2022
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.1544 OF 2019**

Popat Navasu Bendkoli .. Applicant/Appellant
Versus
State of Maharashtra and Anr. .. Respondents

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Mr.Aniket Vagal, Advocate for the Applicant/Appellant.
Mr.H.J. Dedhia, APP for the Respondent No.1- State.
Ms.Priyanka Chavan, Appointed Advocate for Respondent No.2.

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CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATED : MARCH 02, 2022.

P.C. :

This is an application for expediting the hearing of Criminal Appeal No.1544 of 2019.

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2 The applicant has been convicted for the offence punishable under Section 366 of IPC, and, sentenced to suffer imprisonment of five years. He is also convicted for the offence punishable under Section 5(1) read with 6 of POCSO Act, and, sentenced to suffer imprisonment of ten years. The applicant is in jail for a period of about four years.

3 The paper book is ready. Considering the fact that the applicant is in custody for substantial period of time, Appeal may be listed on final hearing Board dated 28th March, 2022.

4 Interim Application 562 of 2022, is allowed, and stands disposed of accordingly.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)