

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO.2146 OF 2021**

Mohit Jagdish Shukla .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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Mr.Satish B. Patil for the Applicant.

Mr.S.H.Yadav, A.P.P. for the State/Respondent.

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CORAM: BHARATI DANGRE, J.

DATED : 29th JUNE, 2022

P.C:-

1. On expressing my disinclination to entertain the application on merits, in the wake of the material compiled in the charge-sheet, the learned counsel for the applicant makes a request to expedite the trial.

2. The applicant was arrested on 13/09/2018 in the crime invoking Section 376 of the IPC and Sections 4, 8 and 12 of the POCSO Act. Special Case No.177 of 2018 needs to be expeditiously disposed off in view of the statutory mandate contained in the POCSO Act, which is a special enactment.

3. With a direction being issued to the learned Special Court to dispose off Special Case No.177 of 2018 within a period of one year, the application is dismissed.

(SMT. BHARATI DANGRE, J.)