

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1446 OF 2020

Taufiq Abdul Hussain Khan Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr. Rohit Vaishya i/b. R. V. Gupta for Applicant.

Ms. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 23rd FEBRUARY 2022

P.C. :

1. At the outset, learned counsel for the applicant prays for making the trial time bound as the applicant was arrested on 04/02/2016 and there is absolutely no progress in the trial. He submits that, in case the trial is expedited and made time bound, he is not pressing this application on merits.

2. Considering this request and also taking into account that the applicant is in custody for more than six years without trial, the application is disposed of as withdrawn, but with directions to the trial court to complete the trial within a period of

six months from today.

3. The application is disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)