

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2629 OF 2022

Iftekar Ahamed Mukhtar Ahamed

Shaikh @ Bablu

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Pandit Kasar for Applicant.

Mr. S.V. Gavand, APP for State.

CORAM: M. S. KARNIK, J

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2022

PC:-

- 1.** Heard learned counsel for the applicant.
- 2.** It is informed that the applicant died while in custody. So far as the bail application is concerned, no further orders can be passed.
- 3.** However, I have taken into consideration the affidavit filed by the respondent. Affidavit records that an inquiry has been initiated by the Magistrate into the custodial death of the applicant. The order of the Magistrate records that the relatives of the applicant are allowed to participate in the inquiry.

- 4.** In this view of the matter, there is no doubt that the inquiry which has already been initiated will be taken to its logical end, at the earliest.
- 5.** The application is disposed of.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)