

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**  
**CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**BAIL APPLICATION NO. 654 OF 2021**

Sameer J. Patekari ...Applicant  
V/s.  
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

Mr. Aabad Ponda, Sr. Advocate a/w. Ms Surbhi Agarwal i/b  
Mr.Abhishek Yende for the Applicant.  
Mrs. Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the Respondent/State

**CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.**  
**DATE : 24.01.2023.**

**P.C. :**

1. I have heard the learned Senior Advocate for the applicant and the learned APP for the respondent/State.
2. The learned APP submits that the trial is almost over.
3. The learned Senior Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in jail for more than three years. It is submitted that there is no incriminating evidence at all against the present applicant.
4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the applicant is permitted to file an application for bail before the trial Court. If such application is filed, the trial Court shall decide the said application within a period of 15 days from the date of filing of such application without being influenced by its earlier orders.
5. Accordingly, Bail Application is disposed of.

**[N.R.BORKAR, J.]**