

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.23 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.203 OF 2014**

Manisha Shashikant More Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Ms. Meera Barge, Advocate i/b. C.P. Sengaonkar, for the
Applicant.

Smt. M.R. Tidke, APP for the Respondent-State.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 9th FEBRUARY, 2023**

P.C. :

1. This is an application for fixing the date of final
hearing of Criminal Appeal No.203/2014.

2. The original accused had preferred this appeal.
During pendency of the appeal, he passed away. After that
his wife is prosecuting this appeal. She is brought on record.
It is mentioned in the application that her daughter is of
marriageable age and her son is taking education. Because
of the conviction of her husband, she is not getting any

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monetary benefits pertaining to the service of her husband. The applicant had earlier preferred Interim Application No.603/2022 in Criminal Appeal No.203/2014 for a similar relief. It was rejected vide order dated 15.3.2022. However, it was observed in the order that if the appeal was not listed for final hearing within six months, the applicant was at liberty to prefer an application for listing the appeal. Accordingly, six months had passed and pursuant to this liberty the applicant has preferred this application.

3. Considering the financial difficulty of the applicant and the reasons set out in the application, the application is allowed. The appeal be added to the weekly final hearing board commencing from 13.3.2023. The application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)