

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.174 OF 2023

Vasant Navji Kathrani and others

Applicants

versus

The State of Maharashtra

Respondent

Mr.Ashok Kumar Dubey with Ms.Shweta Yadav i/by SAVJ Law
Solutions, Advocate for Applicants.
Ms.PN.Dabholkar, APP, for State.

CORAM : PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.

DATE : 4th July 2023

PC :

1. The limited prayer sought in this application is to expedite the hearing of proceedings in Case No.1071/PW/2021 pending before the Court of learned Metropolitan Magistrate, 54th Court, Sewree, Mumbai.

2. It is submitted that the FIR was registered in the year 1990 and subsequently charge sheet was filed. After recording evidence of the prosecution witnesses, statement of accused was recorded u/s.313 of Cr.P.C. The case is pending for arguments since 2015. All the applicants (accused) are senior citizens who are aged around 70 to 75 years.

3. Apparently proceedings are pending in the Court for substantial period of time. The accused are senior citizens. Considering the aforesaid circumstances, directions can be given to the Trial Court to conclude the case expeditiously.

ORDER

(i) Learned Metropolitan Magistrate, 54th Court, Sewree, Mumbai

is directed to conclude the hearing of proceedings with judgment in C.C No.1071/PW/21 within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order;

(ii) Criminal Application is disposed off.

(PRAKASH D. NAIK, J.)

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