

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 875 OF 2023
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL (ST) NO. 3116 OF 2023**

Sagar @ Shrikrishna Arjun Avghade ...Applicant
vs.
The State of Maharashtra and Anr. ...Respondents

Ms. Priyanka Gupta - Advocate for the Applicant
Mr. Sachin Gite - Appointed Advocate for Respondent No. 2
Mr. S. R. Agarkar - APP for the Respondent-State

CORAM : S. M. MODAK, J.

DATE : 06th DECEMBER, 2023

P. C. :-

1. Heard learned Advocate for the Applicant-Appellant, learned APP and learned Advocate for Respondent no. 2.
2. Regular bail application of the Applicant-Appellant was rejected by the trial Court on 01/03/2021 as provisions of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act are invoked. Prayer for bail can be made only in appeal proceedings due to incapability of the Appellant, he could not preferre an appeal in time. The reason is stated in the application. Delay is condoned. Interim application is allowed.
3. Interim application No. 875 of 2023 is disposed of.

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4. Learned Advocate Shri Sachin Gite appointed by legal Aid to represent Respondent No. 2 is seeking some time. Charge is already framed.
5. Matter be kept on **20th December, 2023**.

[S. M. MODAK, J.]