

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

**BAIL APPLICATION NO. 692/2022
(THROUGH JAIL)**

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PINTU JAYKISHAN SHARMA

..APPLICANT

VS.

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

..RESPONDENT

Adv. Aakanksha Raut for the applicant.
Ms. A. A. Takalkar, APP for State.
PSI Sayaji Mohite, Anala Police Station.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : FEBRUARY 17, 2023.

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and learned APP.

2. My attention is invited to the order dated July 31, 2021 passed by this Court in Criminal Bail Application No.389/2020 filed by the present applicant on an earlier occasion which reads thus: -

“1. After arguing for some time, when I expressed my disinclination to grant relief in this Application, learned Counsel for the Applicant prays for unconditional withdrawal of the Application.

2. Permission is granted. The Application is allowed to be withdrawn unconditionally. However, the trial is expedited. The application is disposed of accordingly.”

3. The present application was filed on February 24, 2022. In view of the order dated July 31, 2021, though learned counsel for the applicant vehemently submitted that the applicant be enlarged on bail as he is now in custody almost for four years, I am not inclined to entertain the present application.

4. The trial has already been expedited. If there is no progress in the trial, liberty to the applicant to file a fresh bail application after six months.

5. The application is disposed of.

6. I express my gratitude for the able assistance rendered by learned counsel Ms. Aakanksha Raut who appeared on behalf of the applicant and argued in support of the applicant's case.

7. This order be communicated to the applicant through Jail Authorities.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)