

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.2334 OF 2023

Vinod Narayan Haridas
versus
Rex Yohannan & Anr.

.... Petitioner

.... Respondents

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- Mr. Sanjay Bhojwani a/w Naresh Parihar, Advocate for Petitioner.
- Mr. Arfan Sait, APP for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 11th JULY, 2023

P.C. :

1. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that he is interested in getting the trial itself decided within a reasonable period. He submitted if the trial is made time bound, he is not pressing this Petition.
2. No party can have objection for expeditious disposal of the matter. Therefore, I am inclined to direct that the trial be concluded within a time bound manner. At the same time, it is also necessary to clarify that I am not interfering with the impugned order whereby the learned Magistrate had directed the accused/Petitioner to deposit 10% of the cheque amount.

3. Hence, the following order :

ORDER

- (i) The trial is expedited.
- (ii) Learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Pimpri, shall expeditiously conclude the hearing of the S.C.C.No.432 of 2020 and as far as possible shall conclude it within a period of four weeks from today.
- (iii) It is made clear that I have not interfered with the impugned order dated 25/01/2023 passed by the learned Magistrate directing the Petitioner/accused to deposit 10% amount of the cheque within the prescribed period. The Petitioner will have to abide by the said order.
- (iv) With these observations, the Petition is disposed of, as not pressed.
- (v) All contentions regarding merits of the matter of both the sides, are specifically left open.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)