

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

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO.1680 OF 2023

Karan Ramsingh Thapa

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr. Vaibhav V. Ugle, appointed Advocate for Petitioner.

Mr. A.R. Patil, APP for State/Respondent.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 8th SEPTEMBER 2023

PC :

1. This is a Writ Petition for expediting the trial i.e., Sessions Case No.377 of 2017 pending before the Special Judge under POCSO Act, Dindoshi under Sections 376(2)(n), 376(2)(L), 354(B), 354(D), 342, 504, 506 of Indian Penal Code as well as under Sections 4, 8, 10 and 12 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (for short "POCSO Act"). The offences under this Act are required to be tried at the earliest. The Applicant is already in custody for six years. The offences are serious. Therefore, in the interest of the justice, it is necessary that the trial is concluded at the earliest.

2. The Sessions Case No.377 of 2017 pending before the Special Court under POCSO Act, Dindoshi is expedited.
3. The learned Judge shall try to conclude the trial at the earliest. The Applicant shall be regularly produced from jail before the trial Court.
4. The Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)