

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1721 OF 2022

Chandrakant D. Kumawat
V/s.

...Applicant

The State of Maharashtra and anr.

...Respondents.

Mr. S.T. Pandey a/w. Mr. Arvind Singh, Ms Ritu Singh and Ms Anima Mishra i/b SBG Law for the Applicant.

Mrs.Rutuja Ambekar, APP for the Respondent/State.

CORAM : N.R. BORKAR, J.
DATE : 15.03.2023.

P.C. :

1. This is an application under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure for bail.
2. The applicant came to be arrested in Crime No.696 of 2019 registered at Nashik Road Police Station, Nashik for the offences punishable under Sections 8(C), 20(C) and 22 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.
3. The learned APP submits that the trial is almost over. Considering this fact, I am not inclined to entertain the present application and the same is rejected.
4. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is in jail for more than 3 and ½ years. Considering this fact, the trial Court shall endeavour to conclude the trial, as early as possible. In case, the trial is not concluded within a period of six months, the applicant is at liberty to file fresh application for bail.

[N.R.BORKAR, J.]