

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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 669 OF 2023

Mahendra Pratap D. Singh

..Applicant

Versus

Mohd. Ali Qureshi & Anr.

..Respondents

Dhinika Shah a/w. Pratik Yadav i/b. K.H.Giri for Applicant.
Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for State/Respondent No.2.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 5 JULY 2023

PC :

1. This application is filed with a limited prayer for directions to learned 2nd Jt. Civil Judge, J.D. and J.M.F.C., Panvel, District Raigad, to dispose of the complaint bearing C.C.No.500575/SS/2017, within a period of two months.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that the Applicant is the original complainant. He is aged about 75 years. The trial is pending since the year 2017 and it is not decided even today. The evidence is already recorded and only for concluding part of the trial inordinate delay is caused.

3. Considering these submissions, learned Trial Judge is directed to conclude the trial and dispose of the complaint within a period of three months from today. Any party including the accused can have no objection for expeditious disposal of the trial.

4. If either of the parties is deliberately delaying the conclusion of the trial, the trial Court is sufficiently empowered to take appropriate steps.

5. With this observation, the application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)