

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

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**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2477 OF 2023
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.5121 OF 2022**

Faisal Mohammad Hussain Agarbattiwala & Ors. ... Applicants.

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:

Manoj Dattatraya Mestry ...Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors. ... Respondents.

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Mr Pranav Avhad with Darshna Naval, Advocates for the Applicants.

Mr Akshay Pai, for respondent no.2.

Mr AA Palkar, APP for State.

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Coram: R.N.Laddha, J.

Date : 24 August, 2023.

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P.C.:

Prayer in this application is for direction to the trial Court to grant extension of additional six months for concluding the trial.

2. This Court by an order dated 1.03.2023, directed the trial Court to conclude the trial in C.C.No.1248/PW/2021 within a period of six months.

3. Period of six months from 01.03.2023 is not yet over. Learned Counsel for the non-applicant pointed out that order of 1.3.2023 passed in WP No.5121/2022 was received by the trial Court on 15.3.2023. Therefore, as of today, the prayer made in this application is premature.

4. In view of this, the interim application stands disposed of. Needless to say that the Applicants are at liberty to seek the redressal of his grievance in accordance with law if the occasion so arises.

[R.N.Laddha, J.]