

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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1028 OF 2023

Sohail Gulam Malik Applicant
v/s.
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

**WITH
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 4412 OF 2021
WITH
INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 1925 OF 2023
IN
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 4412 OF 2021**

Sohail Gulam Malik Applicant
v/s.
The State of Maharashtra Respondent

Mr. Sagar Suresh Bhandare for the Applicant (appointed).
Ms. P.N. Dabholkar, APP for the State.

CORAM : G.A. SANAP, J.

DATED : 29th NOVEMBER, 2023.

P. C. :-

. BA/1028/2023 – not on board. Upon being mentioned, taken on production board.

2. Heard the learned advocate for the Applicant/accused no.1 in both Applications.

3. I have perused the record and proceedings.

4. It is seen that the Applicant/accused no.1 is charged with serious offences. The evidence of the prosecutrix has been recorded by the learned Trial Court. I am informed that now the matter is posted for recording the evidence of the other witnesses. Learned APP, on instructions, submits that the prosecution is proposing to examine 06 more witnesses.

5. The learned advocate for the Applicant/accused no.1 submits that since the evidence of the first informant has been recorded, the accused may be released on bail.

6. The copy of the deposition of the witnesses has been brought to my notice. I have gone through the same. In my view, instead of granting bail to the Applicant/accused, it would be in the fitness of things to expedite the hearing of the trial.

7. Accordingly, the Bail Applications are rejected. Hearing of the trial is expedited. The learned Additional Sessions Judge, Dindoshi, Mumbai shall dispose of the Sessions Case No.246/2018 on or before **30/01/2024**.

8. Both Bail Applications along with Interim Application stand disposed of in above terms.

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(G.A. SANAP, J.)