

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR
CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1396 OF 2022

Sayyed Asif Ali Sayyed Ali

..vs..

State of Maharashtra

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's orders

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri M.N. Ali, Advocate for the applicant.
Shri Rode, A.P.P. for the non-applicant/State.

CORAM : VINAY JOSHI, J.
DATED : 16/06/2023.

Heard.

2. Learned A.P.P. upon instructions has made a statement that till date the prosecution has examined only 3 to 4 witnesses and the prosecution is intending to examine 14 witnesses though a long list is provided. Yet the material witnesses have not been examined.

3. In the circumstances, only on the ground of delay, the prayer for bail cannot be entertained. Certainly, if there is no substantial progress, then the applicant can move this Court after three months.

4. In view of above, the application stands disposed of with a direction to the Trial Court to endeavor to decide the case, within three months from the date of communication of this order.

5. The applicant is at liberty to renew the prayer after three months, if the trial is not concluded.