

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1016 OF 2023

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Shanmugum Rajendran

...Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

WITH

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 61 OF 2023

Mr. Ashutosh Tripathi, i/b Legal Point, for the Applicant.

Ms. Gauri Rao, APP for the State/Respondent No.1.

Psi A. Y. Kamble, Meghwadi Police Station, present.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.

DATED: 9th MAY, 2024

PC:-

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.
2. When the Court expressed its disinclination to entertain the prayer for bail, the learned Counsel for the applicant seeks leave to withdraw the application.
3. The learned Counsel for the applicant, however, submits that since the applicant has been in custody since May, 2020, the trial be expedited. The Court is informed that charge has yet not been framed.
4. The prayer seems justifiable.

5. Application stands dismissed as withdrawn.
6. The learned Additional Sessions Judge seized with SC No.382 of 2020 arising out of CR No.190 of 2020 is requested to make an endeavour to commence and conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible and, preferably, within a period of eight months from the date of the communication of this order.
7. In view of disposal of BA/1016/2023, Criminal Application No.61/2023 also stands disposed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]