

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

*CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2339 OF 2022*

Ganesh Bhikaji Wanjare ... Applicant  
Versus  
The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Siddharth Jagushte, Advocate appointed for the Applicant.

Mr. R. M. Pethe, APP for the Respondent- State.

Mr. Rahul C. Patil, PSI, Powai Police Station, Mumbai, present.

*CORAM : MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.*

*DATE : 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2024*

*P.C. :*

1. On the last date, Mr. Jagushte, learned Counsel was appointed to espouse the cause of the Applicant. He submits that the Applicant's first Bail Application No. 2224 of 2019 was rejected by this Court vide order dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020. While rejecting the application, the trial was expedited by this Court.

2. The learned APP informs that the trial has already commenced and only three witnesses have remained to be examined. As on date,

nothing survives in the present Application, however, considering that the trial is prolonged, it would be appropriate to direct the learned Judge of the Trial Court to complete the trial in POCSO Special Case No. 59 of 2018, within a period of three months from today.

3. In view of the aforesaid, nothing survives for further consideration in the present Application and the same is disposed of with the above directions.

*[MANJUSHA DESHPANDE, J.]*