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

WRIT PETITION NO. 5795 OF 2019

ABC ..PETITIONER
VS.
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANR. ..RESPONDENTS

None for the petitioner.
Mr. S. H. Yadav, APP for the State.

CORAM : M. S. KARNIK, J.

DATE : JANUARY 4, 2024

P.C. :

1. The Writ Petition is of the year 2019. The FIR was lodged by the Petitioner with the Navghar Police Station for the offence punishable under Sections 376, 377, 504, 506 of the Indian Penal Code on 28.10.2017. The case of the petitioner is that on false promise of marriage the respondent No.2 had physical sexual relations with her.

2. With the assistance of learned APP I have gone through the paper-book. The Writ Petition was filed in the year 2019. Considering the workload of the trial Courts, though I am not inclined to issue any directions to conduct the trial on day-to-day basis, I am inclined to observe that

if an application is made by the petitioner before the trial Court for expediting the trial, the trial Court may consider the same on its own merits having regard to the fact that the FIR is of the year 2017.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of.

(M. S. KARNIK, J.)