

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 3574 OF 2023

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Sameer Shabbir Shaikh @ Panipuri ...Applicant
Versus
State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

Mr. Taraq Sayed, i/b Ms. Ashvini Achari, for the Applicant.
Mr. S. R. Aagarkar, APP for the State/Respondent.
API Shrikant Karkar, Bandra Police Station, present.

CORAM: N. J. JAMADAR, J.
DATED: 30th JANUARY, 2024

PC:-

1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
2. The learned APP, on instructions of the officer, who is present in Court, informs that the charge has been framed and the trial may commence.
3. The learned Counsel for the applicant, on instructions, seeks leave to withdraw the application.
4. The learned Counsel for the applicant, however, submits that the applicant is in custody since 13th May, 2022 and there is an issue of discrepancy in the weight of the contraband article allegedly found in the possession of the applicant and, thus, the trial may not take much time, and, therefore, the trial may be expedited.

5. The submission appears reasonable.
6. The learned Special Judge shall make an endeavour to conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible and preferably within a period of one year from the date of the communication of this order.
7. Application stands disposed.

[N. J. JAMADAR, J.]