

The State of Maharashtra ... Respondent

Mr. Vasant Jadhav, Khopoli Police Station, Present.

DATE : 8TH AUGUST, 2024.

3. In the present matter on the ground of ailment i.e. spondylitis on humanitarian ground the learned trial Court granted temporary bail to

the applicant which was extended for three years for one or the other reason and lastly at the request of the prosecution the applicant was required to surrender before the trial Court. Thereafter, the regular bail was moved by the applicant, which came to be rejected.

4. Having considered the charge-sheet and the relevant material collected by the IO during the investigation, it is evident that there is sufficient evidence against the applicant. There is CCTV footage and statements of witnesses who support the case of the prosecution. The offence is very serious and considering the nature of aliment, I do not find the said reason in such a serious offence as sufficient for grant of regular bail.

5. In addition to this, the learned APP, Mr. Gaikwad made a statement that the prosecution wants to examine 13 witnesses out of which 2 have been already examined and within six months the State will try to conclude the trial, if the applicant co-operates.

5. Thus, considering the seriousness of the offence and further the possibility that, if the applicant is released on bail at the stage of trial, there is every likelihood that he may pressurize the witnesses, I am not inclined to grant bail. Accordingly, the application is rejected.

6. Liberty is granted to move after nine months, if the trial is not concluded in nine months.

(ANIL S. KILOR, J)