

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

**BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2014 OF 2024**

Vishu @ Vishwapal Balram Patil & Anr.

...Applicants

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

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- Mr. Vinod Kashid a/w Mr. Sumit Bhoite, for the Applicants.
- Mr. Mayur S. Sonavane, APP for Respondent.
- Mr. D.N. Salvi, Special PP a/w Mr. Mahesh V., Mr. Narendra K. and Mr. Sagar Redkar, for State.

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**CORAM : MANISH PITALE, J.**

**DATE : 05<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.**

**P. C. :**

1. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has remained behind bars since 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017 i.e. for a period of more than 7 years. It is brought to the notice of this Court that accused No.8 was granted bail by the Sessions Court and the applicant claims that since a similar role is ascribed to him, he is entitled to relief on the ground of parity. This Court is further informed that some of the other accused persons were granted bail by this Court.

2. The learned Special PP informs this Court that bail applications of two other accused persons are listed for consideration before this Court on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. He further seeks short adjournment to file reply affidavit in this application.

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3. Reply affidavit, if any, be filed on or before 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. No further time shall be granted.

4. List this application along with Bail Application Nos. 500 of 2024 and 514 of 2024, on **16<sup>th</sup> July, 2024, "High on Board."**

(MANISH PITALE, J.)