

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO.140 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.778 OF 2022**

Vikram @ Pappu Rupchand TasambadApplicant
Versus
State of Maharashtra & Anr. Respondents

Mr. S.T. Pandey, Advocate a/w. Nagesh Avhad i/b. SBG Law
for the Applicant.

Smt. Sangita D. Shinde, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.

DATE : 10th JUNE, 2024

P.C. :

1. This is an Application for bail pending Appeal.
On the earlier occasion, the Applicant had preferred I.A.
No.2907/2022 in this Appeal. It was rejected by a reasoned
order on 18.11.2022. After that, this second bail application
is preferred on the ground of passage of time.

2. Learned counsel for the Applicant submitted that
the impugned judgment shows that the Applicant is in
custody since 18.11.2018. He submitted that therefore this
Application be considered on merits.

3. The office note shows that the record and proceedings along with the paper book is received. The Applicant is in custody for more than five years. Therefore, the Appeal itself can be disposed of. The Appeal was already expedited.

4. Learned counsel for the Applicant states that in the companion Appeals arising out of the same judgment and order, the same Law Firm represents the Appellants in those cases. Therefore, those Appellants are also put to notice that their Appeals will also be decided finally on the next date.

5. Considering this situation, this Appeal along with the companion Appeals of the co-accused, i.e. Criminal Appeal Nos.753/2022 & 779/2022 shall be listed for final hearing at the bottom of the admission board on 25.6.2024.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)

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