



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
INTERIM APPLICATION NO.2853 OF 2024
IN
BAIL APPLICATION NO.2908 OF 2024**

Sandeep Sunil Kumar Lohariya ... Applicant
versus
The State of Maharashtra and Ors. ... Respondents

WITH
BAIL APPLICATION NO.2908 OF 2024

Venkatesh Shettiar and Anr. ... Applicants
versus
The State of Maharashtra ... Respondents

Mr. Himanshu Kode with Ms. Jahnvi S. Karnik, mr. Ameya Lambhate for Intervener
in IA 2853 of 2024.
Ms. Rajashree Newton, APP for State.

CORAM: N.J.JAMADAR, J.

DATE : 25 JULY 2024

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1. Heard the learned Counsel for the parties.
2. While rejecting the earlier application by an order dated 14 March 2024, the Court had noted that the learned Additional Sessions Judge had submitted a report to the effect that the trial was likely to be concluded by the end of June 2024.
3. Learned Counsel for the parties differ on the point as to on account of whose default the trial could not be concluded.
4. In the backdrop of the history of multiple bail applications and the peculiar facts of the case, it may be appropriate to call a report from the learned

Additional Sessions Judge, Belapur about the stage and progress of the trial and the circumstances in which the trial could not be concluded by the end of June 2024, as indicated earlier.

5. The Registrar, Judicial-I, is requested to communicate this order to the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Belapur, and call a report as to reach this court by 1 August 2024.

6. Stand over to 2nd August 2024.

(N.J.JAMADAR, J.)