

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

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 2973 OF 2024
IN
CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 261 OF 2014**

Babanco Shankar Gholap & Anr. ..Applicants
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Anr. ..Respondents

Mr. Santosh S. Musale a/w. Jayesh Gupta for Applicants.
Smt. M. R. Tidke, APP for State/Respondent.

**CORAM : SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.
DATE : 6 AUGUST 2024**

PC :

1. This is an application for fixing the date of final hearing in Criminal Appeal No.261 of 2014.
2. The Applicant has preferred Criminal Appeal No.261 of 2014 challenging his conviction U/s.13(1)(e) r/w. 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, recorded by the learned Special Judge, Mumbai.
3. Learned counsel for the Applicant submits that the applicant wants to contest the Assembly election and, therefore,

there is urgency.

4. Considering these submissions, the application is allowed. The Criminal Appeal No.261 of 2014 be added to the weekly final hearing board commencing from 09.09.2024.

5. The application is disposed of.

(SARANG V. KOTWAL, J.)