



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO. 87 OF 2024

Ajay Khemchand Bhatt V/s State of Maharashtra

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Mr. R.H. Rawlani, counsel for the applicant.

Mr. M.J.Khan, APP for the non-applicant/State.

CORAM : URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.

DATED : 03/07/2024.

1. After hearing learned counsel for the applicant to some extent and after going through the investigation papers, I am not inclined to grant bail to the present applicant, considering the commercial quantity is involved.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant seeks permission to withdraw the same with the liberty to file after six months if there is no substantial progress in the trial.
3. He submitted that, on various occasions, the trial court has issued the summons but witnesses are not remaining present, and the investigating officer is also not taking the efforts to secure the presence of witnesses, and therefore the trial has not progressed.
4. Considering the submission, the trial court shall make every endeavor to secure the presence of the witnesses. The prosecution shall take effective steps to

secure the presence of the witnesses, and to dispose of the trial expeditiously.

5. Permission is granted to withdraw the application with liberty to file the application after nine months if there is no substantial progress in the trial.

6. The criminal application is disposed of as withdrawn.

[URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.]