



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (BA) NO. 1008/2023

(Kumanlal Santram Kothavar Vs State of Maharashtra and another)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
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or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Mr. A.S. Manohar, counsel for the applicant.

Mr. Nikhil Joshi, APP for the State.

Ms. Kirti Deshpande, counsel (appointed) for non-applicant No.2.

CORAM : URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.
DATED : 11/01/2024.

1. The present application is for grant of bail filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.
2. After hearing learned counsel for the applicant and after going through the investigation papers, I have shown my disinclination to grant bail.
3. The learned counsel for the applicant seeks permission to withdraw the present application with liberty to file a fresh application, if there is no substantial progress in the trial within six months. He further submitted that since 31/05/2021, the applicant is behind bar, and there is no progress in the trial.
4. In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the applicant, the learned trial Court shall expedite the trial and the applicant is at liberty to

prefer an application for bail, if there is no progress in the trial within nine months.

5. The fees of the learned counsel for the non-applicant No.2/Victim, be quantified as per the Rules.

6. The criminal application is disposed of.

[URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.]