

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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 401 OF 2025

Raju @ Riyaz Gaus Shaikh

.... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

.... Respondents

Mr. Manoj Gadkari, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. N. B. Patil, A.P.P., for the Respondent – State.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 19th SEPTEMBER, 2025.

P.C. :

1. Heard learned counsel for the Applicant and learned APP for the Respondent – State.
2. Learned counsel for the Applicant seeks leave to withdraw this application with liberty to file fresh bail application after six months, if trial is not concluded.
3. Learned counsel for the Applicant submits that the Applicant is behind bar for more than four years and six months. The trial has not been concluded as only six witnesses have been examined out of fifty witnesses. Moreover, this Court (Coram: N. J.

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Jamadar, J.) vide order dated 24th September 2024, has directed the trial Court to expedite the trial, but there is no progress in the trial.

4. Considering the submissions of learned counsel for the Applicant, the trial Court is requested to expedite the trial as directed by this Court (Coram: N. J. Jamadar, J.) vide order dated 25th September, 2024.

5. Considering the submission of learned counsel for the Applicant, the bail application is disposed off with liberty to the Applicant to file fresh bail application after six months, if trial is not concluded.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)