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

**CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 986 OF 2024**

Ganesh Natha Nilakh

.. Applicant

**Versus**

The State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

- .....
- Mr. Rishabh Botadra, Advocate for Applicant.
  - Ms. Savita M. Yadav, APP for Respondent – State.
- .....

**CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.**

**DATE : APRIL 02, 2025.**

**P.C.:**

**1.** Heard Mr. Botadra, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Yadav, learned APP for Respondent – State.

**2.** In the present case, Applicant is incarcerated for the past more than 7 years having arrested on 12.02.2018 in an offence punishable under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

**3.** Mr. Botadra, learned Advocate would submit that charge has not been framed and the trial has not commenced. He would persuade the Court to consider the long incarceration of the Applicant.

**4.** Ms. Yadav, learned APP for the State is directed to take appropriate instructions from the concerned Investigating Officer and apprise the same to the Court on the next adjourned date.

**5.** Considering the aforesaid submissions, present Application shall be heard and decided by the Court on the next adjourned date.

**6.** Stand over to **09<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**. To be placed under the caption '**First on Board**' on '**Supplementary Board**'.

[ MILIND N. JADHAV, J. ]

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