

HARSHADA H. SAWANT
(P.A.)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.2111 OF 2024

Arjun Murli Gautam

.. Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra

.. Respondent

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- Mr. Rohit H. Mishra, Advocate for Applicant.
- Mr. Dinesh J. Haldankar, APP for Respondent.
- PSI – Arusha Jadha, Ambernath Police Station.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.

DATE : MARCH 06, 2025

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Mishra, learned Advocate for Applicant and Mr. Haldankar, learned APP for Respondent.

2. Applicant is indicted for offences punishable under Sections 363, 364, 302 and 201 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short '**IPC**').

3. The sole ground for persuading the Court is long incarceration of Applicant pending trial. Applicant is arrested on 02.08.2018 and has remained in prison for 6 years, 7 months and 4 days.

4. On the issue of merit, Mr. Mishra would submit that there is no eye witness to the incident in question.

5. Mr. Haldankar, learned APP is directed to take appropriate instructions and inform the precise stage of trial. This Application will

be decided on the next adjourned date considering the long incarceration of Applicant pending trial.

6. Stand over to **26th March, 2025.** To be listed on 'Supplementary Board'.

H. H. SAWANT

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]

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